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SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Page 2. Thomas B.Kidd deceased. Interrogatories. John W.Baily, Francis E Finney depose that he left no children but brothers and sisters and children of deceased brothers and sisters. Ibra W.Kidd, James H.Kidd, together his said administrators. Elizabeth M.Lewis wife of J.E.Lewis; Mary E Cohill wife of J N Cohill and William R.Singleton,all of age. The first mentioned three reside in Louisiana and the rest in Shelby County,Ala; also Hugh L W Singleton and Sarah C Condon both minors and live in Shelby Co.Ala. The Singletons are infant heirs of Sarah W.Singleton, sister of deceased. October 14,1854.

Page 8. John Grey deceased. William Brewer,guardian of John Grey,minor heir. 30 November 1854. Securities: William McPherson, Needham Bryant.

Page 10. State of Louisiana,Claiburn Parish. Petition of Mathew Toole represents to the court that in December 1850 he was appointed in Shelby County, guardian for Frances C.Toole, a minor issue of a marrage between himself and Pamelia Toole, deceased. his former wife and that letters of guardianship were issued to him. He has removed to his state for the purpose of making his permanent home and desires to bring property to him derived from estate of Jeremiah Lully 10 February 1855. Later he says Parmelia Toole deceased,late of Bibb Co.Ala. Later appears as Mathew D Toole. Mathew Tool married 10-22-1846 Permelia Lawley.

Page 15. Sarah Jane Sykes. William Bowdon appointed her guardian she under 14 (about 9 years old). Her father, Fredrick Sykes late of said county deceased. Land in Section 13 Township 22 Range 2 West, 80 acres. October 2,1854.

Page 16. Pasted on- marriage license of Albert D.Jennings & Mary Ann Davis. 3 June 1837 executed 11th June by Jao. Singleton,J P

Page 24. Sarah Hannon deceased. 17 January 1853. Inventory.

Page 27. Miles Rachels deceased. Heirs: Sibbell Rachels his (widow) minor and relict,also Sarah,Alexander Susan,George and Tamer Rachels,minor childn under 21, all residing in Shelby County. 11 December 1854. Vol 196 p 47. *i.e.(Miles Rachels m. in Mtgy Co 25 July 1539 Selatha Williams)

Page 29. John Mickle deceased. John M.Mickle, administrator. Securities: Robert M.Shuford, Richard R.Hunley. 25 October 1854.

Page 34. Gustavus Florey deceased. Hudson W.Nelson,administrator. William R.Singleton and Wyatt Bevil,securities. April 30,1855.

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # 571

Florey,Gustavus	64 Md
Edward G	33 "

Page 35. Terry Lawley deceased and Nancy Deshazo deceased. William K Deshazo,administrator of Nancy. 24 November 1854. Credits still in hands of administrator of Terry Lawley.

Page 36. Caroline M.Condon deceased. William R.Singleton appointed guardian of Sarah D C Condon,minor heir. Securities:

Wilie H.Pope, Michael OBarr. 25 May 1855.

Page 38. Suggested to the Overseers of the Poor that the two children of A.B.Holcomb, a boy about 7 and a girl about 9 be bound to some one who will provide for their wants; their mother being dead. They are interested in some negro property in possession of their grandfather.

Page 38. Matilda Calliway has been appointed guardian of Anne Page and Benjamin Page,minor children of the estate of Philip Calliway. 12 October 1854.
note: Matilda widow of Philip Page married 12-20-1850 Job Calaway. In 1850 Census Matilda was 35 b Ala.

Page 39. James Butler and wife Mary Ann, Benjamin West, Thomas Wilson, James Wilson, John B.Wilson, George Wilson, Benjamin F Randall and wife Nancy, Joseph H.Cunningham and wife Lucretia, Jacob L.Wilson, Sarah Wilson and Margaret Bishop take notice that Benjamin G Wilson has filed petition for sale of real estate of Benjamin Wilson deceased. 1 March 1853.

note: Benj. F.Randall married 1822 Nancy H daughter of Benjamin & Hannah (Harkness) Wilson. In 1850, Joseph H Cunningham was 55 b N C (tombstone says Lancaster Co S C) Lucretia was 33 b Ala.

Page 41. Benjamin Wilson deceased. Heirs: Benjamin Thomas Arnold and there brothers and sisters,children of Mary Arnold,deceased, wife of Thomas Arnold, who reside in Arkansas, Jane Wilson and

and her brothers and sisters, children of Jesse Wilson,deceased who resides in Arkansas; Martha J.Wilson daughter of Henry Wilson deceased, residing in Shelby County,Ala, Mary Ann wife of James Butler and Benjamin West and his brothers and sisters, children of Sarah West, wife of Elisha West, Thomas Wilson, James Wilson, B.G.Wilson, the administrator, John B.Wilson, George Wilson, Nancy wife of B.F.Randall, Lucretia Cunningham, Benjamin Wilson, John Wilson and Henry Wilson,minor children of John L Wilson deceased, and Sarah Wilson, all residing in Shelby County and Margaret wife of Wood Bishop of Bibb County, Alabama. 10 April 1855.

Page 57. Benjamin Wilson deceased. Benjamin G.Wilson,adm'r. Heirs:Benjamin F.Arnold and Brothers and sisters,children of Mary Arnold,deceased, residing in Arkansas; Jane Wilson and her brothers and sisters, children of Jesse Wilson deceased, also of Arkansas; Martha J minor daughter of H H Wilson, deceased, citizen of Shelby Co.Ala. Mary A Butler, wife of James Butler, Benjamin West,brothers and sisters, children of Susannah West, deceased, wife of Elisha West, Thomas Wilson, James Wilson, B.G.Wilson, the admr,John B Wilson, George Wilson, Nancy wife of B F Randall, Lucretia wife of Joseph Cunningham, Benjamin,John and Henry,minor children of John L Wilson, deceased and Sarah Wilson residents of Shelby County, Alabama and Elizabeth Wilson in right of Nancy, infant daughter of

said Elizabeth Wilson and George Wilson deceased; also a citizen of Shelby Co.Ala. and Margarett wife of Woodson Bishop.
10 April 1855.
Note: Margaret M.Wilson m. 10-28-1847 Henry Bishop.

Page 58. Alexander Vick deceased. Hudson W Nelson, administrator
Represents that Alexander Vick died intestate. Real estate described as being in Section 10 Township 12 Range 1 East.
Left at his death his widow Martha Vick and the following children" Alexander Vick, Arington Vick and Jorden Vick,each of full age and residing in Shelby Co and Adam Vick of full age, residing in Tuscaloosa County,Alabama. 1 May 1854.
On 12 June 1854 James M.Finley deposed that Alexander Vick died "some three years ago".

Page 76. Francis M.Ferrell deceased. Isaac Walker, administrator.
Left at his death Martha Ferrell, his widow and Louiza, a minor daughter under 14,who resides with her mother in said county of Shelby Co. 24 May 1855.
Note: Francis M.Ferrell m. 1-27-1853 Martha Jones
James Jones deposed that Francis M. Ferrell died sometime in March,1855. Land in Section 29 Township 20 Range2 West. His widow lives with her father on Camp branch in Shelby Co.
8 Sept. 1855.

Page 79. Joseph Boucher deceased. Assets insufficient to pay debts. Insolvent. 27 August 1853.

Page 81. Estate of J(oseph) J Boucher deceased. To Mrs. Ann Boucher for services of negro woman for 3 years next before the death of said Joseph J.Boucher which was in 1852.

Page 84. Deposition of Mrs. Martha Adams at residence of J W Adams. 29 August 1854. Says Ann Boucher lived with J.J. Boucher at residence of J W Adams. 29 Aug. 1854.

Page 9. John C.Farrell deceased. Heirs: Sarah C the widow and the following children at his death: Petitioner, A.J.Farrell, Mitchell J.Farrell (since deceased), all of full age and residents of said county except Mitchell J.Farrell deceased, Lafayette W.Ferrell, Mary Jane Ferrell, Sarah Adaline Farrell, Malissa Ann Elizabeth Farrell, Zachariah T.FArrell, minors under 21 and also resident citizens,residing with their mother.

Land in Section 29 Township 20 Range 2 West. 27 September 1854.

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 205

Ferrell, John	55	S C farmer $400
Sarah	43	Ga
Andrew Jackson	25	Ala lab'r
Wm T	24	"
Francis M	20	"
Mitchel J	17	"
LaFayette W	15	"
Mary J	13	"
Sarah A	11	"
Malissa A	7	"
Zachariah T	2	"

Page 96. Mary Gilbert deceased. Joseph J.Byers, administrator.

Securities: Andrew J.Cross, William C.Gilbert, William Ash,

and Isaac W.Johnson. 23 January 1855.

Page 99. Mrs. Mary Gilbert deceased. Left 10 children at her death.

William Ash and wife Parmelia

George Ash and wife Susan

William C.Gilbert,

Isaac W(esly?) Johnson & wife Harriett H

J W Gilbert

Joseph J Byers and wife Charlotte E(llen)

William T Cross, guardian of James L.Gilbert, a minor and

Andrew J Cross, guardian of Joel R F Gilbert,Thomas B.Gilbert

and Leroy M.Gilbert,minors. 1855.

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # 934

Gilbert, Mary	48	Ga	$4000
Washington	18	Ala	lab'r
James	17	"	
Richard	15	"	
Ellen	12	"	
Thomas	8	"	
Leroy	4	"	

Note: William Gilbert married Mary,daughter of William & Susannah (Lane) Cross.

Page 104. A(lfred) M.Caldwell. deceased. H W Nelson,admr.

Mzy 21,1855

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 340

Caldwell, Alfred M	40	Tenn	Physician
Susan A	20	Ala	
David	4	"	

He m. 7-16-1844 Susan A Rushing, dau. of Bryant Rushing.

Page 105. William F Taylor deceased. 31 May 1850. Benjamin F.Randall adm'r

Page 107. John A (W?) Mardis deceased. To William Mardis, N.B.Mardis, L.MArdis,J H Morgan & Co. next of kin of J W Mardis,deceased take notice that Mrs. Mary A MArdis has presented to the court a paper purporting to be his last will and testament. 17 July 1855.

Page 106. James H.Morgan sheweth that he is the son of Cynthia Morgan deceased, that his mother was a sister of John W Mardis; Mary Ann Mardis,widow of John W.Mardis. He claims that the paper is not a will. Note by Gandrud: but the will was recorded.

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # # 145

Mardis, John W	44 Ky physician $1500
Mary A	32 Ga
Sarah A	6 Ala

Page 113. Sidney Bates deceased.

Lucinda Bates,administratrix. Heirs are: Polly Dennis, Shelby Co, former wife of Jackson Dennis, Jefferson Bates, Shelby Co., Sarah wife of T.Coker, Coosa Co Ala, Bethana wife of William Thacker,Shelby Co, Jesse Henley,Mississippi and Elizabeth Gentry of Mississippi. 27 Aug. 1855.

Note: Susan Bates m. 1841 Elisha Marcus
Susan Marcus m. 1843 Jesse Henley
Bethana Bates m. Wm Thacker 1847

Page 114. Isaac Williams deceased. 25 October 1854

John H.Williams, admr/

Page 117. William D.Thomas deceased. John Lowry,administrator.

27 August 1855.

Page 117. Isaac Littleton deceased. Elizabeth Littleton and

Joseph P (or T?) Littleton,administrators. 26 May 1855

Among purchasers at sale were Elizabeth Littleton, Lewis

Littleton, Joseph Littleton and G W Littleton.

Page 119. Jesse Niven deceased. Daniel Wilder appointed guardian

of Samuel L, Mary A and Jesse B.Niven,minors. 14 May 1855.

Note: Jesse Niven m. 1843 Susan Jane Ticer; Daniel Wilder m.

1848 Susan J. "Nevins"

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # 693

Wilder, Daniel	25	Ala
Susan	30	"
Jesse	4	"
Mary	6	"
Samuel	7	"
Louisa	2	"
Laura	1	"

Page 120. Derick Holsombeck deceased. 5 March 1855.

William L.Prentice, Ellender Holsenbeck , administrators.

note he, Derrick Holsomback m. 1844 Ellen Lolley.

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # 491

Holsemback, Derick	32	Ala
Ellen	22	Ala
Rhoda	4	"
Adaline	3	"
Pitts, Martin	15	"

Page 123. James Benton, guardian of Columbus Benton,minor heir of Jesse Benton deceased. July,1855.

Page 125. Henry W.Robertson deceased. Hudson W.Nelson, administrator.

10 August 1855. Heirs: James B.Robertson, Teruss Martin, wife of Robert Martin, Peter Robertson, Jane wife of Pleasant D.White, M.M.Robertson, B
R M.Robertson, Wm G.Robertson, Permela wife of George Farr and H.B. Robertson, children of said deceased besides the widow Rebecca Robertson; land in St.Clair Co.Ala. Said heirs are over 21.*In 1850 Geo Pharr Sr 46 S C Permelia 45 S C

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 683

Robertson, Henry W	67	S C	farmer $2500
Rebecca	64	"	
Marion (male)	20	Ala	lab'r
Benj. M	26	"	
Sarah	25	"	
John	7/12	"	
Wm	21	"	lab'r

Jane Robertson m. in Shelby Co. 10-18-1842 Pleasant DWhite

1850 Census St.Clair Co.Ala. #339 District # 40

Martin, Robert	39	S C	farmer $600
Terrissa	33	"	
James	17	Ala	
Calvin	15	"	
John	14	"	
Louiza	12	"	
Martha	11	"	
Thompson	8	"	
Chas M	3	"	

Page 126. Jesse Benton deceased. James Benton swears the heirs are Bernis Bridges,widow of said deponent and Lucinda Nabors, Evaline Nabors, Meredith William Benton, Columbus Benton, Franklin Benton, Caroline Benton 9 July 1855.

Note: James W Bridges m. 5-3-1843 Barnecy Benton. She was widow of Jesse Benton and dau. of Margaret (Wood) Benson.

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1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # 477

Bridges, James W	44	N C	farmer $2500
Burnessa	44	S C	
Mary A	5	Ala	
Benton, Franklin	14	"	
Columbus	12	"	
Caroline	11	"	

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Nabors, Ira	37	S C	farmer
Lucinda	18	Ala	
Jane	3	"	

See our Vol. 30 p. 88 for marriage in Jefferson Co.Ala of Lucinda Benton to Ira Nabors Aug.2,1845 consent of Tharacy Bridges.

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. repeated as # 1135

Nabors, Ira	31	Ala
Lucinda	29	"
Jane	4	"
Mary	9/12	"

Page 135. Hannah T.Johnson estate. 17 March 1855. David Overton,Jr. security.

Page 137. Jesse Pilgrim deceased. 24 July 1855. S.H.Johnson, administrator.

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. enumerated twice # 436 Jesse Pilgreen 48 S C wife Rebecca 37 S C & 9 children: # 788 Jesse Pilgreen 40 Ala wife Rebecca 30 Ala & 10 children.

Page 138. Elias Pate deceased. 27 November 1854

(In 1850,listed as 64 b N C

Page 142. William M.Foreman deceased. 30 August 1855.

Page 143. R S Griffin deceased. Jan.3,1855.

Page 144. David Owen deceased. Elenor B.Owen,administratrix.

30 Nov. 1854

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 396

Owen, David	58	S C	farmer $2500
Ellener	54	"	

Page 147. William Thornhill The undersigned Trustee represents that he is the authorized trustee of said William Thornhill under appointment in the State of Virginia. That he was brought to this state by Dolly Hardeman,wife of B.B.Hardeman, who was about the time on a visit to the state of Virginia; says that William Thornhill is of a weak mind. March 2,1855.

Page 148 Gustavus Floury (spelled Florey later) deceased. Edward Floury and John F.Floury,administrators. Securities: Lewis Sentell, Elisha C.Wilson. 8 May,1854.

Page 113. Heirs: Said Edward Florey,one of petitioners is a brother of said Deceased. Robert H.Florey of Charles County, Maryland, a nephew of said deceased and Joseph A.Skinner, a nephew of deceased being a son of a deceased sister of said Gustavus in Louisiana are the only heirs at law.

13 November 1854. Interogatory: John A Cahill deposes that he is acquainted with Edward Florey and Joseph A Skinner has known Robert H Florey from a boy. Have been informed all are legal heirs. Edward resides in Shelby Co.Ala; J A Skinner in La. aand R H Florey in Md. all over 21.

Page 162. William Y White departed this life on or about 11 August 1855. *i.e.(This is prob the Wm Y White who m. in Bibb Co.Ala. 1847 Mary Ann Reid, d. of Jas Wm Y son of Wm. Mary Ann m. 2nd John Sumner. She d. in Ashley Co.Ark.)

Page 164. William Y.White. State of Arkansas,Ashley County. Robert Goodwin,administrator says Wm Y White was of Ashley Co.Ark.

1850 Census Ashley Co.Ark one	William White	78	N C
	Sarah	25	Ky
	Wm	24	Ala
	Sam'l	22	"

Page 166. John P West,guardian of James Mills,who has arrived at full age; that petitioner is husband of Louiza, daughter of Francis M. Mills deceased; that they and Thomas Mills are joint owners of land; all children of Francis Mills deceased. John P West m. in Shelby Co. 8-28-1844 Mariah L Mills

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # 328

West, John P(orter)	33	Ala farmer
Mariah L(ouisa)	22	Ga
Alex.	6	"
Henry F	4	"
Ann Va	2	"
Mills, James	16	Ga
Thos F	11	"
West, Alex.	31	Ala labr
Sarah F	22	Tenn

Ancestors of Mrs. L B (Ruby W) Armstrong, whose address in Nov. 14,1948 was 128 Baker Hill Rd; Great Neck,N Y. She wrote us:"Franklin M.Mills and wife Ann P Mills; daughter Mariah Louisa (West) came from Georgia to Alabama prior to 1844. Buried in Montevallo. I have her Bible record. Would like to know name of her father's father and anything on her mother, Ann P.Mills."

Mariah Louisa b 11/3/1828 d. 10/7/1877. John P West was son of Dr. Joshua & Hannah (Prentiss)West. See Owen's History of Ala Vol. IV, p. 1746.

Page 174. John Moore deceased. Heirs: Children and grandchildren

Alexander Moore of full agee, residing in Shelby Co.Ala.

Elizabeth wife of Thomas Richardson of full age, residing in Rutherford Co.Tenn

Joshua Moore of full age residing in Lauderdale Co.Miss.

Aaron Moore,petitioner

William T Moore of full age residing in Shelby Co.Ala.

Sinderilla Wilson of full age residing in Shelby Co.Ala

John Henry Robertson of full age

Agenara Robertson & Thomas Robertson & James Robertson, minor children of Lucy Robertson,who was a daughter of intestate and each of said grandchildren residing in Shelby Co.Ala. &

Eugenia wife of James H. Morgan of full age residing in Shelby Co.Ala

Jasper Moore,minor,Shelby Co and Barnet Lafayette Moore,minor, Shelby Co, the last 3 are children of Barnet Moore, son of intestate. Lands cannot be equally divided without a sale.

17 August 1855

Page 176. Deposition of ------- says the children of Barnabas Moore deceased were

Eugenia Moore,	about	20	all live in Shelby Co.Ala.
Jasper "	"	16	
Barnabas "	"	14	

Alexander Moore aged about 50

Elizabeth Richerson aged abt 48 lives in Rutherford Co.Tenn

Lucy Robertson deceased children: John H.ca 22, Agenorah ca 20, Wm T ca 19, Jas ca 17 all live in Shelby Co except Wm T who lives in Chickasaw Co. Miss.

Joshua Moore aged ca 37-res. Lauderdale Co.Miss.

Aaron " " " 35 Sumpter Co.Ala.

Wm T " " " 33 Shelby Co.Ala.

Cindrillar Wilson 31 " " "

9 Nov. 1855

Page 180. Jack S Overton deceased. Jesse Overton,administrator.

Interrogatories

Gaines Lee says Overton left a wife and 4 children,all residents of Shelby Co.Ala. His wife is named Martha and over 21; oldest child is ca. 8, a girl Mary Jane; next oldest a boy,Samuel W about 6, 3rd Elizabeth is abt 4 and the youngest, a boy, John A W Overton ca 2. There has also been a girl born since the death of Jack S.Overtson, now about 5 days oldm not yet named. 25 Sept. 1855.

Jack S Overton m. in Shelby Co.Ala. 9-14-1846 Martha Pledger.

1850 Census # 895

Overton,	Jackson S	25	Ala farmer $300
	Martha	24	Ala
	Mary	2	"
	Saml W	1	"

Tombstone shows he was b Nov. 10,1825 d. Apr. 19,1855.

Page 188.John Prentice deceased. Heirs: Louisa Prentice now Louisa Walker over 21, res. in Holmes Co.Miss.

Julia A Prentice, now Veasey over 21, res. Shelby Co.Ala.

Nancy A McGaughy over 21 " " " "

William L Prentice over 21 " " " "

Daniel W " your petitioner " " " "

and -----Maxwell & ------Maxwell,infants under 21, residing in Bedford Co.Tenn. 22 August 1855.

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # 206

Prentice,John	78	Va farmer $4000
Rhoda	68	N C
Nancy	23	Ala

His application for Bounty Land for service in War of 1812 says he married in Sevier Co.Tenn. 1804,April, Rhoda Lovelady. Tombstones- John b Oct. 3,1772 d. Oct. 26,1854:Rhoda b Feb.1,1786 d. Sept. 23,1855. In 1850 Census Daniel W was 30 b Tenn Julia was 28 b Ala. Wm L was 38 Tenn and with him Martha Maxwell 18 Tenn. Wm L Prentice was in 1870 and 1880 Census Floyd Co.Ga.

Page 192. Apprentice Rutledge D.Hatcher, an infant about 5 years old who has no father or mother,bound to Elisha Whatly to learn the business of farming. 2 February 1856.

Page 193. Edward Bloxton deceased. Lucinda Bloxton and Luther Bloxton, admrs. 27 Feb.1856.

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 682

Blaxton (or Bloxton?),Edward	37	Va farmer
Jane	35	Va
Luther	14	Ala
Ovarian (m)	13	"
Robt	12	"
Henry	11	"
Orion	9	"
Beverly (m)	6	"
Loudona	4	"
Frances	1	"

J J Gregg m. in Shelby Co.Ala 1-5-1860 Lucinda Bloxton
1860 Census Shelby Co.Ala. p. 103 P.O.Wilsonville # 679

Gragg, Joseph	23	Ga
L(ucinda) J(ane)	47	Va
Blaxton, Frances (f)	11	Ala
Gragg, Jno	17	"

Page 197. Joseph J.Byers, administrator of Mrs. Mary Gilbert deceased. Reports final settlement of Mary Gilbert's guardianship of Charlotte E.Byers (late Gilbert), one of the minor heirs of estate of William Gilbert deceased 5 Dec.1855. Charge for board,clothing,tuition and taxes of said ward, from 15 July 1848 (time of Mary's last settlement) to 5 June 1853 when said ward was married. Said ward having boarded with her mother and guardian up to that period.

Page 200. Mary J.Richardson deceased. Noah T.Richardson and J.M. Randall, administrators. 27 October 1855.

Page 200. Mile(s) J(udge) Horton deceased. Nancy C.Horton (x) and Isaac H.Lawler,administrators. Samuel Brasher and R W D Hubbard, securities. 8 February 1856.

Page 205. Heirs: Nancy C.Horton, the widow and the following children: Sarah Ann wife of William Jorden, residing in Mississippi, Minor A Horton, of full age; Nancy L wife of the petitioner,Isaac H.Lawler; Eliza M wife of W H Horton, each of full age, William H.Horton, minor, Masoura E.Horton (Minerva in census), minor, Adaline Z.Horton (Eveline in census), minor, Laura Horton (Sarah in census), minor, all by first named reside in Shelby Co.Ala. Sale of negro slaves. 12 February 1856.

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # 723

Harton, Miles J	44	S C farmer $1200
Nancy	43	"
Miner	21	"
Nancy	18	"
Eliza	14	Ala
Wm	9	"
Minerva	6	"
Eveline	4	"
Sarah	1	"

A descendant says he was born in Kershaw Co.S C Mar.6,1806.

Page 206. Jack Hilliard,orphan, aged about 2, bound out to George R C Harless. 12 July 1856.

Page 207. Michael Busby, aged about 11, bound out to Samuel Leeper. Also Jere Bridwell, about 14 and George Harris about 14.

Page 210. Eli Cost deceased. Andrew J.Cost,minor heir. 11 December 1855.

Page 214. Robert Galloway deceased. Granderson Galloway,administrator. Robert Galloway died intestate and state was administered upon by Nancy Galloway, now deceased. He died seized of lands in Section 16 Township 24 Range 12 East. Heirs: Miles Galloway, now deceased who left the following children: Mila Frances Galloway, a minor who resides with her mother,Ellen Wallace in Bibb Co Ala.

William Galloway,also deceased who left the following heirs towit: Saphronia Galloway,infant under 21 who resides with her mother, Catherine Johnson in Shelby Co.Ala.

Eveline wife of James Mink,who resides in said co.

Granderson Galloway,petitioner, of full age, resides in said co.

Franklin " " " resides in Texas

Alfred " " " " Shelby Co.Ala

Matilda wife of Hugh West " " " " " "

Laura Galloway,a minor under 18 " " " "

Lands cannot be equally divided without a sale. 2 November 1855.

Later shows Katharine wife of Isaac Johnson and mother of Saphronia Galloway

.1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # 146

Galloway, Nancy	58	Va
Alfred M	21	Ala
Matilda C	16	"
Laura A	12	"

# 26. Galloway, Granderson	26	Ala	(m. 1-10-1844 Susan Mullendore)
Susan	28	"	
Andrew	2	"	

next door # 27

Mink, James	34	S C	(m. 3-26-1840 Aviline Galloway)
Eveline	28	Ala	
Robt A	6	"	
Noah C	4	"	
Wm M	2	"	
Murray, Ellen	36	"	(Elener Galloway m. 8-21-1845
Galloway, Francis M	9	"	Jas M Murray)

In Shelby Co.Ala. Miles Galloway m. 3-3-1840 Elen Mink

Catharine Galloway m. 10-11-1849 Isaac Johnson

Matilda C Galloway m. 10-30-1853 Hugh R West.
William Galloway m 10-13-1844 Catherine Lawley
1860 Census Bibb Co.Ala. East side of Cahaba p. 91 # 612-605

Wallace, Mathew	57	Tenn
Ellen	47	S C
Galloway, M.F (fem.)	18	Ala

Page 219. Commodore R.D.McGee deceased. Heirs: all minors and residing in Perry County, Alabama: Sarah Jane, David, Wych, James, Franklin and Joseph Augustus McGee.

James H McGee, administrator. 24 November 1855.

1850 Census Perry Co.Ala. Plantersville Beat, # 19

McGhee, Commodore R D	30	Ala
Sarah M E	21	"
Sarah Jane	4	"
Davis W	3	"
James F	1	"

Is Davis or David and Wych one person-Davis Wyche McGee?

and James Franklin McGee?

Page 225. Azariah Merrill deceased. William Merrill, adm'r Oct. 5,1855. He died intestate. Land in Section 22 Township 22 Range 1 East. Amos Merrill,Jr and Sr. material witnesses. Hugh Williams says Azariah died on his own place in Shelby County "some time last summer". Left two children, a son and daughter, names not certain, thinks Mary and Jonathan the elder about 4 and the younger some 1½ years, now reside with their mother in Shelby Co. 8 November 1855.

Amos Merrill Sr says Azariah died at his residence in Shelby County on 12 June last,left 2 children,Mary between 3-4 years and Jonathan not quite 2. They live with their mother at the house of Mr. Enoch Aubry (Autry?) in this county. 30 November 1855.Azariah Merrell to Nancy Autry 10-15-1851. Shelby Co.Marriage Bk 1 p. 197

In 1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. Enoch "Ortery (Autrey) 65 N C with daughter Nancy 22 Ala. Amos Merrill,Sr 62 N C with son Asariah 22 Ala.

Page 234. John Singleton of Shelby Co.Ala. knowing certainty of death makes will 27 May 1854 probated 13 Aug. 1854. Wife Martha C: in our marriage contract all effects she brought with her etc; son W R Singleton; 4 daughters (children?) Mary Jane Singleton' son Hu L W Singleton; granddaughter Sarah Louisa Calvinia Condon; infant daughter Sarah W. Singleton.

Witnesses: Jno C Hannah, James Williamson, Anthony Samuel.

On page 240 name appears as Dr John Singleton. The infant child Sarah lives in Louisiana. W R is over 21. H L W in 19th years. S L Condon in 14th year and Sarah W is 2 or 3 years old. 12 Oct. 1855.

Will Bk L

Note: This will does not appear in DAR Index to Ala. Wills.

Shelby Co.Marriages:
John Singleton to Sarah D Henderson 12-23-1846

Dr. John Singleton to Martha C Lewis 4-25-1852

Louisa E.Singleton to Calvin M.Condon 6-22-1841

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 566

Singleton, John	52	Tenn physician $10,000
Deborah	48	N C
Mary J	16	Ala
Irena	15	"
Hugh L White	12	"
Louisa	8	"

See Memorial Record of Ala. Vol. 2 p. 919

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Singleton, Wm R	26	Ala
Emily	21	"
John	2	"

(Wm R m. in Talladega Co.Ala. 30 June 1846 Miss E.P.Mitchell.)

Page 244/ James M.Butler deceased.

Left a widow Nancy Butler and the following Children: William,John, Martha, Mary and Elizabeth, all minors and residing in Shelby Co. N.Lee deposes that William,about 18, John about 16, Martha about 13, Elizabeth about 10, Mary about 7. 10 November 1855.

Page 248. William Condon deceased. Deposition of witness examined- John N.Cohill on 12 April 1854 says that William Condon left 7 heirs, viz: Jesse, Lafayette, William and Richard over 21 and Eliza and Parilee under 21 and Calvina, daughter of Calvin Condon, deceased and granddaughter of William Condon deceased,she is under 21.

One William Condon married in St.Clair Co.Ala. 1819. May 29 Jincy Smith, Jincy being nickname for Jane

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # 558

Condon, Jane	45	Ga $3000
Jesse	20	Ala
Wm	19	"
Richard	17	"
Eliza	16	"
Parolee	10	"

Condon, Lafayette 25 Ala merchant's clerk on same page with Joseph H Posey & family.

Page 252. Beulah Payne and James W Gamble appointed administrators of estate of Aaron F Gamble deceased. 9 February 1856.

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # 990

Gamble, Aaron F	55	S C farmer $700
Demara	46	"
James	16	Ala
Wm	13	"
Walker, James	85	Penn

Aron Gamble married Oct. 28,1819 in Shelby Co Deidiama Walker.

In 1850 Census one Buly? Payne 45 S C wife Mary 30 Ala and 5 children, including one named Aaron.

Page 256. Richard S Griffin deceased.Left a wife and 4 minor children, Elvina F the widow and Martha E,Zachariah T, William W and Mary R Griffin. 10 November 1855.

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 859

Griffin, Richard	38	S C farmer $4000
Elvira	27	Ala
Martha	6	"
Taler	4	" (Zachariah Taylor)
Wm	1	"

Richard S Gr iffin m in Bibb Co.Ala. 23 Nov. 1848 Almira F Bibb

Page 261. Pleasant Henderson deceased. Left a widow and 4 children: James, Holly, ------& --------all infants residing with their mother, Elizabeth Henderson. 17 Oct 1855. The oldest nearly 14 years old, 2 boys, 1 James and the other Holley. Christina Henderson and an infant not named. He lived at a place called Henderson's Ferry and Holly's Shoals or fish trap.

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # 969

Henderson, Pleasant	36	Ala farmer	$75
Elizabeth	25	"	
James	9	"	
Christian (f)	7	"	
Holly (m)	2	"	

He married 3-18-1841 Elizabeth Seaman. The 4th child, Pleasant E was born after 1850 Census. Pleasant was a brother of Holly Henderson (aged 26 in 1850 b Ala)

Page 266. Sarah Harmon deceased. Left heirs: Stephen Harmon, residing in Mississippi; Sarah Lindsey wife of Joseph Lindsey of Talladega County, Alabama, of age, Allen Harmon, Martha Harmon and John Harmon of full aGE AND RESIDENTS OF said co; and children of James Harmon who are infants under 14,towit:-------who resides in Shelby Co. 27 Oct. 1855.

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # 975

Harmon, Sarah	70	S C	$50
John	30	Ala	

almost next door, James Harmon 25 Ga wife Cynthia 25 Ga & 3 children continued: Sarah was living on a place called hero where she is said to have left 5 children living-Allen some 40-45 or older, Stephen and John both considerably over 21 and Sarah Lindsey over 21.

She also left grandchildren as follows:

Children of James Harmon now dead towit:

William A Harmon

Sarah Harmon and

John M Harmon, all under 14.

Said Stephen Harmon lives in Mississippi

The Lindseys in Talladega Co.Ala.

10 Dec.1855

In 1850 Census James Harmon's children were

Martha	9	Ala
Wm	6	"
Sarah	1	"

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Harmon, Allen	50	Ga farmer $400
Rebecca	45	Ala
Ann	18	"
Minerva	15	"
Joseph	10	"
Martin	8	"
John	7	"
Lidia	6	"
Parthena	2	"

1850 Census Talladega Co.Ala # 288

Lindsey, Joseph H	38	Tenn
Sarah	36	Ga
James M	16	Ala lab'r
Rebecca	13	"
Eliza J	11	"
Thos S	7	"
Lucinda	5	"
Augusta H	1	"

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF SHELBY CO.ALA.

Will Book D 1841-46 page 32. Moses Nunnally deceased. Administrator's Report/April 13, 1844. Administrator reports rent of real estate for the years 1843.

page 153. Bill of sale of personal property of Moses Nunnally deceased sold on 16 January 1843. Purchasers include Edward Nunnally, William Nunnally, A E Nunnally, Richard Griffin, Henry Faucett, Joel Cross, John Nunnally, Noah Daffron, John Usrey, B.F.Randall, Ransom McRay, David Owen, Samuel Hodnett, Daniel Gardner, John Prim, Benjamin Kelley, Wade H. Griffin, David Owens, Elizabeth Nunnally, Caroline Nunnally, Samuel Brasher, Harriett Nunnally, Benjamin Prestridge.

page 305. Aron E.Nunnally, John M.McClanahan and Benjamin F Randall,guardian's bond. Bond of A E Nunnally for Margrett Nunnally, non compos mentis. Mar. 1,1844.

page 545. Margarett Nunnally, non-compos mentis departed this life, that her brothers and sisters, heirs of Moses Nunnally deceased, late Dec'd are her heirs at law. Aaron E. Nunnally was her guardian. December 27,1845.

page 151. Moses Nunnally Deceased. Aaron E.Nunnally, administrator . Securities: Edwin Nunnally, Samuel Hodnett, John W.Roper, Allen Elliott. 5 December 1842.

Will Bk E

Page 279. Margaret Nunnaly non compos mentis deceased. List of heirs:

Joseph Prestridge in right of wife Rebecca

Benjamin " " " " " Mariah

John A Nunnally

Elizabeth "

Sam Hodnett in right of wife Nancy

Allen Elliott" " " " Caroline

William Williams " " Phebe

A(aron) E Nunnally

William "

Harriet Poindexter

DanielNunnally

all of age and entitled to distribution. A E Nunnally, her guardian. 19 October 1846.

Harriet Nunnally m. 1-21-1844 Robt. W Poindexter

Allen Elliott m. 2-6-1843 Caroline Nunnally

In 1850 Census Harriet Poindexter was 34 b Ala.

" " " Aron (E) Nunley was 40 born in Ga

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Will Book D

Page 104. Mary Oldham (x),guardian of Bennett Oldham and Jane Oldham.

Securities" James Butler, Seaborn Ozley.

Feb.12,1842.

Page 105. Mary Oldham, widow of Garland Oldham, late of Shelby County,Ala. deceased. He died seized of certain lands. Mary Oldham entered said lands during her widowhood as a relative of Larkin Catheron or Cothern deceased. Said Oldham died leaving 5 minor heirs by a former wife and two by your petitioner.

Page 122. Will of Charles Richardson (see will in full)

Page 239. Will of John Nealy dated 27 May 1836 probated April 2,1838 son John' son Dinsmore" son Joseph daughter Elizabeth wife of William W Jordan; wife Rebecca Nealey; 3 sons John,Dinsmore and Joseph,executors. Witnesses: Dan'l E.Watrous, Robert Coldwell, Natt. H.Watrous.

In 1850, John Neely was 42 born in S C

Joseph D Neely was 31 born in Ala

Dinsmore Nealy m. 1844 Frances A Nabors.

Page 501. Elizabeth Sentell, will dated 1 March 1845 probated 1 March 1845. Refers to Lewis Sentell,executor of the will of deceased husband, Samuel Sentell; our son Lewis Sentell; my four sons, Lewis, John W, Elisha and Martain Sentell. 3 youngest children, Mary, Caroline and Martha. Estate of my Deceased brother, Elisha Turner. Legacy due my daughter Sarah Williams, wife of John Williams. Witnesses: Reuben MArdis, David Owen, Samuel Hodnett. (In 1850, Lewis Stentell was 32 b S C; Sarah Sentell m. John Williams 1-16-1841.

Page 517. Will of William Cross (x). Will dated Dec.23,1843 probated 29 Nov. 1845.

Wife Susan; she to be executrix. Witnesses: Jonathon Gilbert, Carter Oldham.

In 1850, Susana Cross age 75 Va living with Andrew J Cross 35 Ala. Tombstone shows she was born 1-1-1780 Va d 2-16-1856. William Cross was 1812 soldier.

Page 525. Parmelia Hatley, widow of Aaron Hatley, deceased. December 23, 1845. Petition for dower.

Page 539. Petition for Dower by Barrissa Benton widow of Jesse Benton deceased.22 November 1843.

In various records written Burnessa, Barmissa, Baressa & Barnessa. In 1850 she was 44 b Ala.

Page 23. Elizabeth Kelly,guardian's bond. Elizabeth Kelly, Henry Widema and Dickson Kelly are held and firmly bound. Elizabeth Pledger (signed Kelly) appointed guardian for John Lanex Pledger, Hugh L White Pledger and James Randolph Pledger,minor heirs of James R Pledger deceased and also minor heirs of Sarah Pledger, their mother Deceased. 7 December 18

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 905

Kelly, Elizabeth	63 N C
Tillman	27 Ala
Robert	25 "
Pledger, Jack (John) L(ane)	15 Ala
Hugh	13 "
James	11 "

Ancestor of Mrs. Chesley Young,1968 who said that Elizabeth Howard married Dec.12,1805 Charles Kelly b Dec.24,1777

Page 27. Charity Mabry deceased. David Gothard,administrator. 4 May 1839.

Page 29. Petition for dower-Elisha C.Wilson and wife Mariah. Mariah was widow and rel of one Malica A Edwards, late of said county deceased. Edwards died seized of land- SEc of Section 12 Township 21 Range 1 East etc. One Zachariah Edwards is administrator of said Edwards. 4 January 1841. In 1850 Census one Elisha C Wilson,physician age 42 Tenn, wife Mary 39 S C . Same?

Page 37.. Daniel McGuinnis deceased. Thomas McGuinnis,administrator. Securities: Everett B.Moore, James V McGraw. 7 June 1841.

Page 47. Andrew Richey deceased. John W Richey,administrator. Securities: WilliamThweat, Thomas McGuinnis. 11 October 1841.

Page 50. Randolph C.Canterberry, guardian of Hellena, Elijah, Martha, Mary, Benajah B, Catherine, Margarett infant children of Elijah Lindsey deceased. Securities: David Merrideth, Jas L Skillman. September 3,1838.

Page 50. R C Canterberry, guardian of Eleanor Lindsey,minor heir of Elijah Lindsey deceased reports that he has in his hands $1150 belonging to said ward. 7 Jan.1839.

Page 65. Mary Lindsey appointed guardian of David H, Elender, Elijah,Martha,Mary,Benajah,Catherine and Margaret Lindsey,minor heirs of Elijah Lindsey deceased. 21 Sept. 1836.

Page 66. Richard Wood appointed guardian of Mary Jane Allen, minor and heir of John Allen deceased. Securities: Joseph Wood, George Hill. 1 July 1833.

Page 67. John Allen deceased. Commissioners to divide estate- To Sally B.Wood (formerly Allen), Mary Jane Allen. Dec.9,1833.

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Will Book H (1856-1867) page 737. Aaron E.Nunnally estate. Nothing else

Page 740. Aaron E Nunnaly estate. 26 Septmber 1863. J.M.McClanah administrator. Left no widow but the following children: heirs at law Nancy E Johnson, wife of William J Johnson of full age and residing in said county and the following minors:

Mary G Nunally 18 yrs of age
Hariett P " 14
John D " 12
William " 9 all residing in said co.
Isabella " 4

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 517

Nunley, Nancy E(llis)	9	Ala	
Jane S(impson)	7	"	
Mary G(ray)	5	"	
Harriet P(oindexter)	11/12	Ala	
Baucett, Henry	40	N C	carpenter
Nunley, Aron	40	Ga	farmer $1500
Isabella	32	S C	

Aaron E m. Isabella Gray who was b. in Laurens Co.S C

Will Book K page 183.

Estate of Richard S Griffin,deceased. Alphonza A.Sterrett appointed administrator. Thomas H and Samuel Brasher,securities. 28 March 1853.

page 314. Left widow and 4 children

page 329. Heirs are Mrs. Elmira F.Griffin,widow and Martha Elizabeth, Zachariah Taylor, William Wade and Mary Rebecca Griffin,all 4 are minors under 21. Said Zachariah is of unsound mind. Martha Elizabeth resides with her uncle, Wade H.Griffin in Dallas County, Alabama.
29 August 1854.

Deed Book H page 159

R.L.Griffin et al bond. Mar.11,1859

Deed Book L page 765. John A Griffin and wife Malinda to Mary Griffin. 22 October 1856. Land in Shelby Co. SW¼ of SW¼ in Section 33 Township 19 Range 3 West 40 acres. for $50.

Deed Book L page 492. Mary Griffin (x) to William G W Nunnely 7 February 1856. W½ of NW¼ad Section 4 and NE¼ of Section 4 & SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 5 Township 20 Range 3 West $200 consideration. Before N.Lee,J P

Page 764. N.Lee and wife Nancy to Alfred Griffin. 19 November 1856. W½ of NW¼ and fraction off North & W½ SW¼ 30 acres also fraction off E½ SW¼ containing 25 acres; also NW¼ SE¼ all in Section 32 Township 19 Range 2 West; 40 acres etc

Deed Book L page 641. Mrs. Mary Nunnally wife of Edward Nunnally to M.McClanahan 19 June 1854. Land in Section 27 Township 21 Range 1 East. Signed Mary Nunley (x) She acknowledged in Union Co.Ark.

Deed Book O page 151. William G W Nunnally (x) and wife Zylpha to F A Woodson of Dallas Co.Ala. June 2,1863. $500 consideration; all the mineral coal with necessary right of entry by roads and other privileges for working the same. SE¼ NW¼ Section 4 Township 20 Range 3 West.
Also W½ of NW¼ Section 4 and SE¼ NE¼ Section 5 Township 20 Range 3 West.

Book O page 955. John A Griffin andwife Malinda to Red Mountain Iron and Coal Co. Land in Section 16-SW¼ SE¼ Section 9 and NE¼ NW¼ Section 21 all in Township 20 Range 3 West.31 July 1868.

Deed Book O page 112. John A Griffin and wife Malinda to Raney Holmes & Co. October 15,1863. SE¼ NW¼ Section 21 Township 20 Range 3 West. $200 consideration.

Deed Book I page 285. Aaron E.Nunnally to William Nunnally, administrator. 19 October 1844. Administrator of Moses Nunnally deceased. Sold. land to make distribution NE¼ Section 34 Township 21 Range 1 East. Sold to Horton.

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A Few entries in Tract Book
Township 20 S Range 3 W Huntsville Meridian-SE¼ NW¼ Section 4 39.88½ acres. William G W Nunnally. July 20,1860.

Section 5 Mary Griffin Dec.2,1854 # 30851 E½ NE¼ 80 acres.
William G W Nunnally Dec.12,1854 # 31135 SW¼ NE¼ 40 acres/
Wm G W Nunnally-Dec.12,1854 # 31135 NW¼ SE¼ 40 acres Sec 5 Twp
20 S Range 3 W Huntsville meridian
Mary Griffin Dec.2,1854 # 30851 W½ NW¼ 79.77 acres Twp 20 Sec.4
Range 3 W. Huntsville Meridian.
Twp 20 S Range 3 W. Huntsville Meridian. Needham Lee Nov. 17,
1852 W 27,279 NW¼ SW¼ Sec 11 39.89½ acres.
In Sec.15 Thomas Griffin on Oct. 4,1832 # 8270 SE¼ NW¼ 40.04½ acres

Section 18 same; John A Griffin Jan.20,1854 # 28529 also
Edward Lee Dec.10,1852 same section
Twp 20 S Range 3 W Sec.19 Michael Henderson May 1,1834 Sec 22
same; Needham Lee Sept. 26,1836 # 10806 # 20691

Deed Book 8 page 250. Cross heirs of W B Cross deceased.
May 26,1885 Signed by all the Cross heirs including
Jones Nunnally and wife Hattie. Oct. 22,1885

Deed Book 18 page 392. John A Griffin and wife Malinda
to French Nabors. Aug. 14,1889.

A Newspaper, SHELBY GUIDE published at Columbia,Shelby Co.Ala. File dating back to 1871 in Birmingham Public Library

April 10,1873

Married at the Campbell House, Calera, on Tue. 8th inst. by Rev. W H McAuley, Col. M.C.Stokes of Montgomery to Miss Mary C Campbell.

Mr. John Scofield, an old citizen of this county died at his residence near this place at age of 76.

Jan.30,1873

Married Jan. 23d near Columbiana by Rev. Bruce Harris, Mr. Thomas W Tinney to Martha L.Simpson.

At Shelby Iron Works,Jan22d by Rev. Bruce Harris, Mr. John Anchors to Miss Roxana Horton.

Mrs. Caroline Dupriest sister of F.M.Mann of Wetumpia was burned to death near thatplace on 17th.

Gen. Sam G.Hardaway died in Montgomery last Sun. He was one of the few who escaped murder at the hands of Indians who captured a stage coach between Montgomery and Columbus. He was in the war which achieved independence of Texas, a member of the American Army in Mexico also a member of the 6th Alabama in the late war. (Vol 202 p 33)

February 13,1873

Maj. W.L.Lanier took possession of Selma,Rome and Dallas Railroad as Receiver last Monday.

Rev. James L.Cotten many years a citizen of Dallas County and member of the Alabama Methodist Conference died at Durant,Texas on the 4th inst.

February 27,1873

Died near Shelby Iron Works on 7th, of pneumonia, Mrs. Sallie A Dunlap.

Married in the place Tue. morning 25th at the residence of Mrs. M S Brasher the bride's mother, by Rev. Bruce Harris, Mr. Willis W Wall, to Miss Lizzie Brasher, all of this place.

March 6,1873

Married in St.Clair County on 20th, Mr. Abner Crow and Miss Ellen Hodges

Mical Taul,Esq. of Talladega died at Tampa,Fla. on 13th of consumptiom. He was respected and honored by all who knew him and for several terms served as Secretary of Senate and was Secretary of the State during Gov. Patton's term of office.

Mar. 20,1873

Dr. G T Deason of Elyton died on the 13th inst of small pox.

Rev. Albert Williams a Baptist minister for many years past, a citizen of Montgomery died on 8th.

We regret to learn that Dr. David Moseley had his new residence near Bibb Mills which was nearly completed, burned Tue. night.

Thomas E Mason, a son of the late Geo. L Mason of Wetumpka was drowned at that place on 17th.

Mrs. Gothard, a very old lady living in lower end of this county was run down and killed by a Passenger train from Montgomery last Thurs. about 2 miles below Calera. She and her da ughter were crossing trestle. . .

April 17,1873

Married at residence of bride's father near Montevallo on 16th by Rev. W.H.Meredith, Mr. Theodore M.Allen to Miss Mattie M.Perry.

Died at residence in Montevallo on morning of 20th, James Adams an old and respected citizen of this county for many years identified with Central Alabama and was known generally to have been a man of great energy and sound mind and good christian character. . . .

May 1,1873

James R Marsh of Chambers Co. is dead, leaving a wife and several children.

May 8,1873

Married at Evansville, St.Clair Co. on 10th Apr. Mr. Jesse G Waits to Miss Minerva (b.1843) Shelly, daughter of Major W P Shelly.

Dr. John H Parish, a most highly esteemed citizen of Talladega has removed to Gallatin,Tennessee. Dr P was for many years an honored citizen at Greensboro

May 15,1873

Died at his residence 2½ miles west of Columbiana on 9th inst. Mr Daniel Gardner. . . We, his children and our mother. . . .

June 12,1873

Married in Talladega on 10 at residence of bride's father, Mr. Wailes W.Wallace of this co. to Miss Mary Catherine Henderson.

On the same day, in Presbyterian Church by Rev. F.L.Ewing, Mr. Edward Baily of Mountain Home to Miss Emma Mosely daughter of Dr. R A Moseley.

On the same day in Baptist Church at Alpine,Talladega Co, Mr. Jordan R.Stone of the Raleigh (N C) Standard to Miss Mattie Welch.

In Talladega Co. June 3, Mr. John B.McCain to Miss Othella Brock.

June 19,1873

Died in this county on 13th of dropsy, Mrs. Louisa Holmes,wife of Wm Holmes.

July 10,1873

Married at Shelby Iron Works on 8th, by Rev. V O Hawkins, G W Wilson of Jacksonville, Alabama to Miss Laura Wilson.

Col. R B Rhett, editor of New Orleans Picayune and Judge Cooley,counsel for presecution in a recent libel suit against that paper fought a duel last week. Judge Cooley was killed at the 2nd fire.

Chancery notice

Mary A Jones pr pro ami

Wm J Parker

versus

Jordan Jones et al

In Chancery 9th District of Middle Chancery Division of the State of Alabama. Defendants Lucy Caroway wife of Calvin Caroway of full age and Benson C Jones, a minor, are non-residents of this state and their residence is in Mississippi, that defendants John J.Jones, Mary A Jones Lucy N.Jones, Walter G.Jones and Benjamin N.Jones, minors under 21 are non-residents, and reside in Rusk County, Texas.

July 17,1873

Married at Montevallo yesterday evening at residence of George R.Allen, the bride's father, by Rev. W.H.Meredith, Mr. Henry Wilson, Esq. to Miss Augusta Allen.

Chancery Notice

Henry Milner) versus) Lovice P.Ramsey)	In Chancery 9th district Middle Chancery Division of State of Alabama

Lovice P.Ramsey, administrator of estate of B B Ramsey deceased is a non resident, a resident of Lee County, Mississippi and he is over 21.

July 31,1873

Died near this place Tuesday morning at residence of Mr. James McGowan, Mrs. Margaret Johnson

Married in Talladega County on 10th, Mr. Frank Mallory to Miss Lizzie Henderson daughter of Rev. Sam Henderson.

August 14,1873

Mrs. Rose widow of the late Col. Howell Rose died at her residence in Wetumpka on 4th.

Mr. William Dale, a citizen of Calhoun Co. died on 7th.

August 28,1873

Married at St Johns Church,Elyton at 9 oclock yesterday, Wednesday morning by Rev. P H Fitts,Mr French Nabors of Montevallo to

Miss Sarah E Hawkins of the former place.

Married in Yallobusha County, Mississippi Aug. 10,1873 Mr. David Rice to Mrs. M.A.Ozley formerly wife of W.T Oxley of this co. (Ozley seems to be right)

September 4,1873

Married in this place at residence of the bride's father on evening of 2nd by Judge J T Leeper, Mr. W M Nabers to Miss Addie Elliott all of this place.

Miss Theodosia Renfroe daughter of Rev. J J D Renfroe,pastor of Talladega Baptist Church died a few days ago.

Rufus Green, well known throughout the state died at the residence of Mrs. Elmer, his wife's stepmother near Wetumpka on 26 August aged 60

September 11,1873

Captain A N Porter died in Selma on 2d. He was a nephew of Judge T A Walker of Calhoun.

Mr. Thomas Jenkins, a Selma merchant committed suicide in that city Thursday (excessive drinking)

Married in Wetumpka on 2nd, Mr F.Elbert Taylor of Birmingham to Miss Lydia Smith.

September 18,1873

Dead- Hiram Butler for many years a resident of this county and a merchant of Montevallo died at his residence in Meriden, Conn on 30th.

September 25,1873

State of Alabama Shelby County. Probate Court Amos M.Elliott, administrator of William Hughes,deceased. Sept.6,1873

October 2,1873

As Rev. J.McLeroy and wife from near Harpersville were going from this place to Primitive Baptist Association at Mt.Olive Church 2 miles west of this place last Sat.morning the mule scared at a stump. . .Mrs. McLeroy died Sat. night.

Mr. A Garrett,an old citizen of this county died at his residence 3 or 4 miles west of this place last Fri. night.

Mrs. Missouri Foust, wife of W.N.Foust died last Sat. night of consumption at their residence 4 miles east of this place.

State of Alabama-Shelby County. Probate Court Sept. 1,1873 Noah Haggard deceased. Alamath Woods executor.

Mrs. Cynthia V.Honeycutt, administratrix of Thomas R Honeycutt, deceased.

October 9,1873

The wife of Col. Osceola Kyle of Wetumpka. died at that place last week. Mr. C.M.Cabot and Col.Bennet S Griffin both prominent citizens of this place died there a few days ago.

Married in Selma at BAptist Church on 2nd by Mr. E B Teague, Mr. Merritt Burns to Miss E E Philpot

Married on 3 October at Alamo House in this city by Rev. C C Ellis, Mr. Thomas Nettles of Montgomery to Miss Mary McCall of Saluria, Shelby County (Birmingham Independent)

October 16,1873

Mr. Thomas Abercrombie,brother-in-law of the late Gen. James H Clanton and 1st Lieutenent in Co. I 1st Alabama Cavalry Regiment died at his residence near Rayville,Louisiana on 20th

Maj. William McDuff, a soldier of the War of 1812, under Gen.Floyd amd a resident of Leak County, Mississippi died at the residence of Mr. A.J.Cross,Sr in Cahaba Valley on 25 September. Maj. McDuff was 88 years of age last June. He was father-in-law of Mr. Cross and was on a visit to friends and relatives in this section. He was born in Union District, South Carolina and his father was a soldier under Gen. Washington.

Note: Harriet Bell McDuff (1816-1875) married Andrew Jackson Cross

W T Ozley has opened a Dry Goods and Grocery store at Shelby Springs

October 23,1873

W H Fellows, administrator advertises lands of estate of Exum B.Melton,deceased. for sale.

Mrs. Randall widow of the late Benjamin Randall died near Montevallo last Thursday.

Note: Mrs. Nancy Randall (1815-1873)

October 30,1873

Mr. John W Jones,son-in-law of Daniel McLeod of this county died at Cropwell, St.Clair Co. last Saturday.

Died near Shelby Iron Works last Friday, Samuel Baker brother-in-law of H C Nabors.

Died in Tuscaloosa on 15th, Alice Virginia, infant daughter of Hon. B B & Rose Garland Lewis aged 6 mo.

November 6,1873

Mrs. Horton, wife of Ransom Horton of this county died last Sat. at their residence.

November 13,1873

Only one page there.

End of bound volume

SHELBY GUIDE. Columbiana,Shelby Co.Ala.

July 6,1871

William Hallis, administrator of Rebecca Andrews,deceased. 15 April 1871

July 13,1871

Frank Jorden, residing in lower part of county died very suddenly Tues.

Mrs. Loomis,relict of the late John Q.Loomis died at Wetumpka on Sat. last.

Mrs. Mollie Pond wife of Mr. George Pond died at Fayetteville, Talladega Co. on 2nd.

July 20,1871

Died in Talladega on4th,June, Mrs. Mary L Nash aged 58

July 27,1871

Death of C R Rice, a former gallant member of the Scouts attached to 8th Alabama Regiment. Died early yesterday morning after a short illness and his remains will be interred in Magnolia Cemetery (Mobile Register,July 19)

August 3,1871

Died-Thomas R Hunnicut at Calera last Monday

August 10,1871

Death of Col. Jack Thorington, an old and honored citizen of Montgomery. Died yesterday morning at half past 2 o'clock. Softening of the brain (Montgomery Advance,Aug. 3)

August 17,1871

Lt. Fillebrown, an account of whose death is given in another column had a wife and 5 children, one of whom he had never seen.

August 24,1871

Death of Samuel Leeper,Esq. of Shelby County died at the residence of his son, Judge Leeper in Columbiana on Thur. last. One of early settlers of Talladega County. He aided in establishing and was 1st Superintendant of Sabbath School ever organized in the county.In every respect a good man. He had been a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church for more than 40 years and died as he lived- a true christian. (Talladega Reporter)

September 7,1871

W P Massey, a lawyer of Marion died at Elyton on 29th of consumption

The many friends of Mr. Alex. Smith of Coosa County will regret to learn that he died at Talladega Springs on 30th. Old and very highly esteemed citizen extensively known throughout this and adjacent counties. (Rockford Sentinel)

September 14,1871

Mr. Peter E Harris,residing a few miles from Dadeville, Tallapoosa County, committed suicide on Tue. last. . .

September 21,1871

Death of Col. D H Huyett last Sat.morning last at his residence 4 miles East of this place. . . .

Mr. Joseph Savory died in Selma on 6th in 84th year. From an obituary notice in Southern Argus we learn he was born in Dunkirk,France near coast of Flanders on 2 December 1787 and grew to manhood among stormy scenes of French Revolution. When scarcely more than a boy he served as drum major in famous army of Italy and was not yet 19 when he followed Napoleon in the terrible passage of the bridge of Lodi on 1 May 1791. . .In 1811 he came to America first landing at Philadelphia but afterwards came to Alabama to join colony of French emigrants who settled in Marengo County. Had lived in Alabama ever since.

Hon J F Dowdell,prominent citizen of Alabama died at his residence in Auburn Thur. morning. . .Served 6 years in Congress. During the war he commanded 37th Ala. Regiment. . . (Montgomery Advertiser 14th)

October 5,1871

Married at Harpersville on 28th Mr. Augustus W. McGraw to Miss Laura McClanahan,daughter of the late Judge McClanahan of this co.

Near Montevallo on 4th, Mr. Robert D Harris to Miss Nannie A Wood, daughter of Almath Wood

October 12,1871

Died, Mr. D.T.Vincent, an esteemed citizen of this county at Harpersville on 6th. Remains carried to Plantersville for interment.

October 19,1871

Nancy Cunningham deceased. J.F.M.Welch,adm'r

October 21,1871

Riley H Honeycutt,adm'r of James Honeycutt,dec'd. Oct.17,1871

November 2,1871

David A Baker candidate for Commissioners

November 9,1871

Died in Lowndes Co. at res. of Mrs. M.O.Robinson

On ---Mrs. Cora Morgan,wife of Dr J R Morgan of this place.

William Ozley,executor of will of Mrs. Eliza Roach

November 16,1871 nothing of interest

November 23,1871

Mr. Joseph D.Neely, an old citizen of this co. 1 Nov. at res. of La. was here yesterday

December 7,1871

Death of Miss Mary Leeper, sister of our Probate Judge and a daughter of the late Samuel Leeper, at half past 3? Cancer.

Lewis Dalrymple got Bounty Land in Shelby Co.Ala. by military act oa 1850, ctf # 8277 (Tract Book)

Photostat

Lewis Dalrymple BIWT 41789-80-50 War of 1812.

Treasury Dept. 3rd Auditor's Office

28925

June 7,1851

It appears from documents on file in tbis office that Lewis Dalrymple, a corporal of Captain James Upton's Company of Tennessee Militia entered service for 6 months on the 25th of June 1814 and served till the 25th of December 1814.

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State of Alabama) On this 3d day of September A D 1853,
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County of Shelby) before R H Brasher,J P personally appeared Lewis Dalrymple aged sixty three years, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, who declares that he was a private in the company of Tennessee Militia commanded by Captain James Upton at the Hiwassee Garrison in the state of Tennessee in the War of 1812; that said company was not attached to any Regiment; that said company was stationed at the Hiwasee Garrison in the State of Tennessee for the purpose of guarding prisoners at that place; that he joined said company at said Hiwassee Garrison about the 15th day of July 1814 as a substitute for one Reuben Filpot, he believes was the name; that said company was mustered into the service of the U S for term of

three months; that he continued in actual service in said war, for more than two months; that he does not remember to have received a written discharge and does not believe he did. He referes to the muster rolls of said company for further proof of said service. He states that he has not received, nor is entitled to receive land bounty under act of Congress of 28 Sept.1850. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under Act of Sept; 28th,1850 (confusing)

Lewis Dalrymple

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State of Alabama County of Shelby

On this 31st day of March 1855 before H V Nabors,J P personally appeared Lewis Dalrymple aged sixty four years and eight months, a resident of Shelby County,Alabama, who declares that he was a private (substituted for ---) in the company commanded by Captain James Upton not attached to any Regiment but employed in guarding the Fort at Hywasay Garrison in the War of 1812; first for the term of 3 months and served in said war from 25 June 1814 to 25 September 1814 at which time he volunteered in said war and served for three months longer as 1st corporal in said company, then engaged in the service of the U S and served together & in all six months, that he has heretofore made application at two times for bounty land under act of Sept.28,1850 and received at each time a land warrant the first of which is no ----- & the 2 No. 97628 for forty acres each, both of which he has legally disposed of.

Lewis Dalrymple

William G Bowden and Henry Clark, residents of Shelby County Alabama testify that he signed.

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The State of Alabama-County of Shelby

On this 11th day of December A D 1855 before S H Johnson,J P personally appeared Martha Dalrymple aged fifty eight years a resident of said county, who declares that she is the widow of Lewis Dalrymple deceased who was a private in Capt. Upton's company, Tennessee Militia War of 18 That her said husband volunteered for 3 months and also substituted for three months and in all served in said war for six months and was legally discharged.

She further states that she was married to the said Lewis Dalrymple in Lawrence District, State of South Carolina on or about the 7th day o September A D 1820 by one William Neill, J P and that her name before her said marriage was Martha Hardin; that her said husband died in said county of Shelby on the 28th day of June 1855 and that she is a widowat the date of making this application. That her said husband had in his lifetime made application for bounty land and received under act of 3 M 1855 for the above described service and that during the pendence of sa application towit on the 28th of June 1855 her said husband decd that a bounty land warrant No 10,385 for 80 acres issued on the 26th day of October 1855 to her said husband which being after the death of her sai husband is herewith returned, that one may issue to this applicant. She declares that she has not received bounty land except as above stated.

Martha x Dalrymple

Certificate of identity and Oath of Service

State of Alabama County of TUSKALOOSA

On this 18th day of October 1850 before L S Skinner J P, Lewis Dalrymple aged 60 years, a resident of Shelby County, Alabama declares that he was 1st Corporal in company commanded by Capt. James Upton in 30th Regiment of Tennessee Vols. ordered into service to guard the prisoners of Creek Idians taken at Hilabee Town, Creek Nation.That he volunteered and was mustered into service at Highwassee Garrison Tenn about 25 September 1814 for 3 mo. for 3 mo; honorably discharged at Highwassee Garrison, Tenn 25 Dec.1814.

Lewis Dalrynple

Copy of Discharge

I do certify that Lewis Dalrymple as Corp. served a three month Tour of Duty under my command stationed at Highwassee Garrison commencing the 25th Sept. and ending the 25th of December,1814.Given under my hand at Highwassee Garrison this 25th of December 1814

James Upton,Capt. of the 30 R

of tennessee M

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1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 390

Dalrymple, Lewis	59	S C	farmer $350
Martha	55	"	
Charles	21	Ala	lab'r
Thos H	10	"	"
Lewis W	14	"	
Melissa A	10	"	
Dover, John	12	"	

1830 Census Shelby Co.Ala.

Lewis Dalrymple p. 1. 1 male under 5 1 male 30-40 1 female under 5

2 females 5-10 1 female 30-40

BAKER, JOHN H 1812 Talladega Co.
Shelby Co

Got Bounty Land in Shelby Co.Ala. under Act of 1850(Tract Book)

Photostat

Outside fold- 274,762 207,229 Act of Mar. 3,1855

Achsah Baker, wid. John Baker, pri. Capt. Levy,S C Mil. War of 1812

State of Alabama On this the second day of April, 1875,
County of Talladega personally appeared before James H Coker, Clerk of Circuit Court of county aforesaid, Achcy Baker, a resident of Talladega in the State of Alabama, who declares that she is the widow of John H Baker,deceased, who served in the War of 1812, and who enlist in the company commanded by Capt. Chapman Levey in the Regiment command by Col. Robt. Douglas; that he enlisted in the month of October,1814, and was discharged in February,1815. She further states that she was married to the said John H Baker on the 14th day of September A D eighteen hundred and fourteen by Rev. John Ingraham in Kershaw District South Carolina, that her name before her said marriage was Achcy Ursery that her said husband died in Shelby County, Alabama on the 11th day of June, Eighteen Hundred and fifty-six; that she has not re-married since his death. . that at no time during the late rebellion. . did she give aid and comfort to those hostile to the U S government. .

Attest: M G Rhodes
Geo. W Chambers

Achcy Baker

State of Alabama-Shelby County. On this 18th day of August A D 1855,personally appeared before H V Nabors,J P, John Baker,

aged about 61 years, a resident of Shelby County, Alabama who declares he was a private in the company of Capt. Chapman Levy in Reg. of South Carolina commanded by Adam McQuillah in the War of 1812; he received land warrant No 5600 for 80 acres under act of Sept.28,1850, which he has legally disposed of and cannot now return. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty land to which he may be entitled under act of March 3,1855.

Samuel Leeper and N B Mardis,witness his signature.

State of Alabama-County of Shelby. On this second day of November A D 1850,personally appeared before H V Nabors, J P, John Baker aged fifty six years, a resident of Shelby County, Alabama and declares he was a private in the company commanded by Capt. Chapman Levy in the Regiment of Militia commanded by Col. Adam McQuillar in the War of 1812; that he volunteered at Kershaw District, State of South Carolina on 6th of October 1814 for the term of six mo. and continued in actual service for about five months & twenty days and was honorably discharged at Camden, State of South Carolina on --March 1815

John Baker

Hardy Horton and William Baker swear to his identity.

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1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 370

Baker, John	56	S C	farmer $1500
Acah (or Acsah?)	53	"	
Saml D	27	"	lab'r
Wm	59	"	constable
John W	21	"	none
McComic, Amanda	29	"	
Caroline	3	Ala	

CUNNINGHAM, JESSE 1812 SHELBY CO.

He received Bounty Land in Shelby Co.Ala. # 6771 under Act of 1850 (Shelby Co.Tract Book)

Photostat

State of Alabama Shelby County. On this 3d day of December A D eighteen hundred and fifty personally appeared before H V Nabors,J P, Jesse Cunningham aged sixty nine years, a resident of Shelby County, Alabama and declares that he was a private in the company commanded by Captain George Hallum in the 39 Regiment of United States Infantry commanded by Colonel Williams (whose given name affiant does not recollec in the War of 1812; that he enlisted at Lebanon,Wilson County, Tennessee on or about the 22 day of September 1813 for the term of twelve months and continued in actual service for twelve months; was honorably discharged at Fort Montgomery between the 25th & 30th days of September 1814,as will appear by the muster rolls of said company. He recd a written discharge but has long since lost the same. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under act of Sept. 28,1850

Jesse Cunningham

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1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 240

Cunningham, Jesse	68	Va farmer $150
Delilah	46	Va
Jas P W	19	Ala lab'r
Catherine	18	"
Andrew L	14	"
Wm R	12	"
Eliz.	11	"
Bikill? (f)	10	"
Benjn. E	7	"
David B	6	"

PRENTICE,JOHN 1812 SHELBY CO.

Sir, Photostat

Please find declaration of Mrs. Rhoda Prentice, widow of John Prentice for bounty land under Act of 1855.

Very Respectfully,

J L Storrs,Montevallo,Sept. 1855

DECLARATION OF JOHN PRENTICE

State of Alabama) On this twenty sixth day of
)
County of Shelby) December A D one thousand eight hundred and fifty personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace. . John Prentice aged seventy eight years, a resident of the county and state aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law declares that he was a private in the company commanded by Capt. William Mitchel in the regiment of East Tennessee Volunteers commanded by Colonel Bunch in the War of 1812;that he volunteered about the middle of September A D 1813 at Knoxville in Tennessee for the term of three months and continued in actual service for said term and till honourably discharged at Knoxville on 27th of December A D 1813 as will appear by his original certificate of discharge presented herewith. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under Act of Sept.28,1850.

John Prentice

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written and I hereby certify that I believe the said John Prentice to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and he is of the age above stated. 26 Dec.1850

Hiram Sumner,J.P.

The State of Alabama) On this the 23rd day of April A D one thousand
)
Shelby County) eight hundred and fifty five personally

appeared before me, a J.P., Rhoda Prentice aged sixty seven years, wa resident of said county & state who being duly sworn,declares that she is the widow of John Prentice deceased who was a private in the company commanded by Capt.Wm.Mitchell in the regiment of East Tennessee Volunteer commanded by Col. Bunch in the War of 1812. That her husband volunteered at Knoxville on 13th September A D 1813 for the term of three years (months) & continued in actual service in said war for the term of 3 months and was honourably discharged at Knoxville on the 27th day of December 1813. She further states that she was married to the said John Prentice in Sevier County, Tennessee in the month of April A D 1804 by one Joshua West a minister of the Gospel and that her name before her said marriage was Rhoda Lovelady;that her said husband died in Shelby County aforesaid of the 26th day of October A D 1854 and that she is now a widow. She further declares that her said husband made application for bounty land under act of Sept.28,1850 and obtained a land warrant for forty acres No 24,126 which he transferred in his lifetime & therefore it cannot now be returned. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under act of March 3d 1855.

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Rhoda x Prentice
mark

We, Wm J.Peters and Danl W.Prentice,residents of said County of Shelby, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Mrs. Rhoda Prentice in our presence and that we are acquainted with her & that she is the identical person she represents herself to be

Wm J Peters
Danl W. Prentice

State of Tennessee) Know all men by these presents that we,John
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Sevier County) Prentice and James Mahon are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his Excellency John Sevier, Governor or to his successors in office in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars to be void on condition that there be no just cause or lawful impediment to obstruct the marriage (of) the said John Prentice to Rhoda Lovlady who have this day obtained marriage License to be joined in the holy Estate of matrimony Witness our hands and seals this 7th day of April 1804

John Prentice(seal)

Test

Saml Wear

James Mahon (seal)

State of Tennessee) I, B.W.Chandler,clerk of the county court for said
)
Sevier County) county do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the marriage license bond of John Prentice to Rhoda Lovlady as appears on file in my office I have made search for the license but have been unable to find them, many of the old license in this county having been destroyed. Witness my hand and seal of office at Office in Sevierville 31st Augt 1855

B.W,Chandler,clk

By his Dept.M.W.McCown

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January 10th 1814

This is to certify that John Prentice, a private in my company of mounted Infantry,East Tennessee Volunteers, has performed a tour of duty, commencing on the 27th day of Sept.1813, and ending on the 27th December 1813 and is hereby discharged

Wm Mitchell,Capt. E.T.Vollenteers.

Cemetery at Montevallo,Shelby Co.Ala. Copied by W.F.Franke.

John P.Prentice b. Oct.3,1772 d. Oct.26,1854 aged 82 yrs 23 days

Rhoda Prentice wife of John Prentice b. Feb.1,1786 d. Sept.23,1855.

D.W.Prentice b. Aug.12,1811 d. Dec.8,1868

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1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 206

Prentice, John	78	Va farmer $4000
Rhoda	68	N C
Nancy	23	Ala

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Prentice, Daniel W	30	Tenn merchant $2400
Aurdin? F (f)	20	Ala
Geo D	1	"

51

Prentice, Wm L	38	Tenn farmer $3000
Nancy	36	Tenn
Mary J	9	Ala
Martha *	5	"
Rhoda A	1/12	"

* Martha was 2nd wife of Dr. Gilbert T.Deason; ancestors of Mrs.

W.J.Lynn 359 Pilgrim Drive, San Antonio,Tex.78213, Sept.1966.

1830 Census Shelby Co.Ala.

John Prentice p.13. 2 m 15-20; 2 males 20-30 1 m 60-70 2 f 5-10

1 f 10-15 1 f 30-40

1840 Census Shelby Co.Ala.

John Prentice p.4. 1 m 50-60 1 f 10-15 1 f 15-20 1 f 40-50

1820 Census Shelby Co.Ala.

John Printice 2 m over 21 2 m under 21 1 f over 21 2 f under 21

VICK, ALEXANDER 1812 SHELBY CO.
FAYETTE CO.

Alexander Vick got Bounty Land Warrant # 10096,Shelby Co. Ala. under Act of 1850

Photostat

War of 1812

Survivor's Pension Claim No 28 434

Soldier: Alexander Vick

Served in Capt. ----Co. S C Militia. Warrant No 10 096 50
68 275 '55

Required: Soldier's service and the name of his captain.

Report: Warrant issued to Alexander Vick for service under Capt. Sally, S C M. from Sept. 10 to Dec.1,1814. In July,1855 when he applied he resided in Shelby Co.Ala

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Alexander Vick,applicant for a pension for services in the War of 1812 claims to have drawn land warrant No 10,096 10 May,1873

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Pension Ctf # 20,854 Act Feb.14,1871

Bounty Land Claim No 334517 Act Mch 3 1855.

" " Warrant # 68275 120 acres act 1855

Soldier: Alexander Vick

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Maj. Webster,

I think this case should be referred to the Special Service Division for investigation as to the identity of claimant.

Claimant in Pension claim alleged service in Capt. Sally's Company, S C Militia War of 1812 and certificate issued on Auditor's report and a report from Bounty Land Division of this office showing that Bounty Land Warrant No 68 275 120-55 was "issued to Alexander Vick for service under Capt. Sally,S C Ma. from Sept.10 to Dec.1,1814-3 aud. In July 1855 when he applied he resided in Shelby Co.Ala."

(Signed) N (B?) Surbridge

This report was incorrect except as to service the fact that said warrant was issued to the widow of Alexander Vick &c

If the Bounty Land examiner had been a little more careful this pension would never have been allowed because the papers in the Bounty Land case show that the soldier who performed this service died in 1852.

The claimant having got his pension thought he could successfully carry over another fraud and applied for Bounty Land (claim No 334,517)

In examanining this claim the error was discovered and the Postmaster at Columbiana,Ala. was written to, his reply is herewith submitted and shows that in all probability this claimant is a son of the soldier and not the man who performed the service.

Nov.14,1879 Francis S Page, B L Exr.

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WAR OF 1812

DECLARATION OF SOLDIER FOR PENSION

State of Alabama-County of Fayette. On this --day of May 1872, before B W Wilson,Judge of Probate, personally

appeared Alexander Vick, aged about 74, a resident of Fayette County, Alabama, and declares he is married; that his wife's name was Sarah Taylor, to whom he was married in Shelby County, Alabama about the year 1824; that he was enrolled in 8th company at Edisto, Livingston District, South Carolina April or May 1814 discharged at Orangeburg,State of South Carolina on or about 1 September 1815; "I was a Private soldier, in Infantry service. I was under Maj. Basket & Col. Brunson. I was stationed at Bluford's Island,South Carolina during the time I was at the Island,two man's of war was captured,one of them was drove in to Charleston & surrendered the other was captured I have heretofore received land warrant my discharge is lost or on file in Pension Office."

Witness Alexander x Vick

Henry Vick

Washington Vick

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1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 1059

Vick, Alexander	77	S C	farmer $200
Margarett	65	"	
Alexander	30	Ala	lab'r
Mary	31	"	
Hamilton	23	"	"
Frances	9	"	
James	6	"	
George	4	"	
Nancy	1	"	

1840 Census Shelby Co.Ala.
A.Vick p. 19. 1 m 10-15 1 m 20-30 1 m 60-70 1 f 50-60

1830 Census Shelby Co.Ala.
Alexr Vick p. 15. 1 m -5 1 m 5-10 1 m 10-15 1 m 60-70 1 f 30-40

LEE, WILLIAM CARROLL& 1812 Shelby Co.
Ind. War 1836 t.C air Co.
Etowah Co.

Photostat

William C.Lee WC 34248 War of 1812

Outside fold- Wm Lee,private Capt. James Cummins Tenn. Mila. War of 1812

Enltd Sept. 1814 Dis. Apr 10,1815

2nd service- Capt. Wm. Arnold Ala. Mil. War 1836

Enl. June 1836

Sarah P.Lee 34,248, last paid at $12 per mo. to Feb.4,1908

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Camp Jacksonville,September 17th,1836. I William Arnold,Captain commanding a company of Mounted Volunteers,raised by order C C Clay, Governor of the State of Alabama, and mustered into the service of the United States on the 9th day of June last, for the protection of the Citizens of the County of Benton against the hostile Creek Indians do certify that William C.Lee,private in said company served one hundred and one days and was honorably discharged, and is entitled to pay as such from the United States

William Arnold

Capt.Command't Benton County Rangers

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The State of Alabama) Before me, J.W.Stanfield,J.P. for the
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Etowah County) aforesaid County personly appeared Sarah P.Lee who being Duly sworn Deposeth and says that she was never married until she was married to William C.Lee.Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 6th Day of July 1885.

J W Stanfield Sarah P.Lee
Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama) On this the second day of December in
St. Clair County) year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty one personally appeared before me,Irby Woolley
Judge of the Probate Court for the County and Stateaf aforesaid
William Lee aged fifty five years a resident of the County and
State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law Declared
on oath that he is the identical William Lee who was a private in
the company commanded by Captain James Cummins in the Regiment
of Tennessee Volunteers commanded by Major Childs in the War of
1812. That he volunteered in Rogersville in the State of Tennessee
on or about the tenth day of September in the year eighteen
hundred and fourteen for the Term of six months and was mustered
into service at Fort Jackson in the State of Alabama on or
about the tenth day of October in the same year and continued in
active service in said war for the Term of six months and was
honorably disbanded at Huntsville,Alabama on or about the
twentieth day of April 1815 and that he received an honorable
discharge from his commander at Rogersville, Tennessee which
discharge he states he has since accidentally lost.
He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the
Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under act of Sept.28,
1850.
And on the day and year Wm Lee
aforesaid came the above named William Lee aged fifty five years
a resident of the County and state aforesaid who being by
me duly sworn declares on oath that his name on the roll and
discharge at the time he served as set forth omitted
the letter "C" the initial of his middle name and that

he is the identical William C.Lee who was a private in the company commanded by Captain William Arnold commanding a company of Mounted Volunteers raised by order of C C Clay, Governor of the State of Alabama and mustered into the service of the U S on the ninth day of June 1836 for the Protection of the citizens of the County of Benton against the hostile Creek Indians; that he volunteered in said company in or about the 1st day of June 1836 in said county of Benton for the term of three months and that he continued in active service in said company for more than three months and was honorably discharged in the town of Jacksonville, Benton County, Alabama as shown by his discharge hereto affixed. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under act of Sept.28,1850.

Wm C Lee

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CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION

State of Alabama) On this 17th day of December 1884, came
County of Etowah) Sarah P.Lee aged 58, a resident of Etowah Co. Ala. widow of William C.Lee deceased, private in Tenn.Militia (repeats service). That the following is a description of her said husband at time of his enlistment: about 5 ft 10 in. high, dark hair & dark eyes. That she was married to William Lee in St.Clair Co.Alabama on 12 January 1864 by Roland Bearden,J P;Her name before said marriage was Sarah P.Taylor

That William Lee had been twice married before and his first wife was Mary Bailey died in Shelby Co.Ala. date not

known.His second wife, Dorcas Littlefield died in St.Clair Co.Ala. 12 March 1863. That William Lee died in Etowah Co.Ala. 6 April 1884. Places of residence since discharge: "Since I have known him in 1855 at the same place in St.Clair now Etowah Co.Ala."

Sarah P.Lee

Attest

Bryant O.Lee , 35, res. Etowah Co.Ala. (have known her 29 yrs)

Isaac P Booker ,40 " " " " " " 20 "

"from living near said Sm.Lee & B.O.Lee having been present at the marriage of said Wm.Lee & Sarah P.Taylor.

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WAR OF 1812-DECLARATION FOR PENSION UNDER ACT OF Feb.14,1871

State of Alabama-St.Clair Co.Ala. Oct. ,1876, William Lee, aged 80, resident ofBeason Cove, Etowah Co.Ala. swears he was married to Polly Baily at Columbiana on 12th Nov. 1817 that he served in military service of U S in War of 1812. He enlisted in Capt. Cummings Co. Childs Battalion at Rodgersvill,East Tenn. the following spring or summer he served as a private at Fort Montgomery,Ala. was then and there placed under charge of Major Blue and served on the Escambia Rout and thence to Baten Roug thence to Rogersville, East Tenn. and was honorably discharged.

WitnessesL William Lee

William A.Douglass, John D.Strange

Peter Harden, 74, residing at Ashville, Ala. and William H. Cobb, 51, Ashville, Ala. also witnesses.

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Thomas Lee, W C 3663 War of 1812.

The State of Alabama) I John M McClanahan,Judge of the Probate Court
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Shelby County) for said County holding the County Seal do c hereby certify that Hiram Sumner, whose name appears to the foregoin affidavit is an acting Justice of the Peace etc. 11 Nov.1850

DECLARATION OF THOMAS LEE

State of Alabama) On this fourth day of November 1850 personally
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County of Shelby) appeared before Hiram Sumner,J P, Thomas Lee, aged fifty six years, a resident of said County & State, who declares that he was a private in the Company commanded by Capt. David G.Vance in the ---Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers commanded by Col. John Williams, Battalion under Major Jack Cocke in the War of 1812; that he volunteered at Rogersville, Hawkins County, Tennessee the latter part of November 1812 for 3 mo,joined the army and was marched on the 6th day of December after to Florida against the Seminole Indians, and continued in actual service in said war for the full term of 3 mo. and was honorably discharged at Knoxville, Tennessee on the 4th day of July 1813 as will appear by the muster rolls of said company, his original certificate of discharge having been lost by the burning of his house.

And the said Thomas Lee on oath further declares that ho was first corporal in the company commanded by Captain James Cummings in regiment of Tennessee Volunteers commanded by Col. Blue (who was a Major in the regular service), Battallion under Major John Chiles in War of 1812; that he volunteered at

Rogersville, Tennessee sometime in September 1814 for 6 mo, was marched on the 8th day of October 1814 to Alabama against the Creek Indians, and continued in actual service for 6 mo and was honorably discharged at Rogersville, Tennessee sometime in the summer of the year 1815 as will appear by the muster rolls of said company, his original certificate of discharge having been destroyed by the burning of his house. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under Act of Sept.28,1850.

Thomas Lee

The State of Alabama) Before Hiram Sumner,J P, comes Thomas L.
)
Shelby County)) Bailey and makes oath that the above named Thomas Lee served the 6 mo last set forth in his declarattion as this affiant was in the same company with him during the whole term; and he further states that the statement first made by the said Thomas Lee is true, as affiant lived ind the said neighborhood of Rogersville, Tennessee and saw said Lee start with the soldiers & knows he was absent for three months. This was in December 1812

Thomas L Bailey

4 Nov.1850

State of Alabama) On this 6th day of September 1858 before N.Lee
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Shelby County) J P came Sarah Lee aged sixty three years a resident of said county and state, and declares she is the widow of Thomas Lee deceased, who was a private in the company of Mounted Men commanded by one Captain James Cummins in the War with the Creek Indians in the year 1814 and that said Company went from the County of Hawkins,State of Tennessee and from the town of Rogersville sometime during the month of October

in the year 1814 as she now believes from her recollection of the same and that said company volunteered as she thinks for the term of six months and that the members of this company with her said husband,Thomas Lee among them returned to their homes in the County of Hawkins in the State of Tennessee some time in the month of April in the year 1815 and that said company was as she now believes taken from the State of Tennessee to the Creek or Seminole country in Alabama or Florida and that it was thence taken to Baton Rouge in Louisiana and was there dismissed or sent home in the early part of the said year 1815 and that her said husband Thomas Lee was honorably discharged from said service about the time last above mentioned and that her said husband has heretofore drawn a Bounty Land Warrant for one Hundred and Twenty acres to the best of her recollection and that he drew this warrant through the Agency of Jno S Storrs Esq. or of Warers & Storrs of Montevallo in the State of Alabama and that her said husband drew the warrant as aforesaid under Act of Sept.28,1850 and that she does not know the number or date of this said Warrant for the reason that her said husband,Thomas Lee sold the said Warrant during his life time and that she believes the said warrant was located in the Land Office of the U S kept at Tuscaloosa,Alabama. Her said husband also served three months in the aforesaid war in a company of Mounted Men under a Captain Vance or Captain Williams or Col. Williams, which company went from the same county of Hawkins in the State of Tennessee. She further states that she was married to the said Thomas Lee in Hawkins County Tennessee in the month of August in the year 1813 by one John Hamlin a Justice of the Peace and

that her said husband die in Shelby County, Alabama on the 5th day of February 1853, and that her name before her said marriage was Sarah Bailey, and that she is now a widow. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under act of Mar.3,1855.

her
Sarah x Lee
mark

We, Thomas Griffin and Henry R Lee,residents of the vicinity of Hillsboro P.O. in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Sarah Lee in our presence; that her said husband died about the time as set forth by her, and that she is still a widow etc.

Thomas Griffin
H R Lee

No 10,968

Treasury Dept-3rd Auditor's Office. Washington,D C May 30,1851
It appears from documents on file in this office that Thomas Lee served in Capt. David S Vance's Company of Tennessee Militia entered the service (no time given) on the 1st day of December 1812 and served the 25th day of March 1813 when he was discharged (2nd service*. He appears to have reentered the service for 6 mo & 26 days under the command of Capt. Jas. Cummings, 8th day of October 1814 & served until the 3d day of May 1815 when he, with his company was "mustered out of service".

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DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR PENSION Under act of Feb.14,1871 War of 1812
State of Alabama- Jefferson County. On this 30th day of July,1872

before John C Morrow, Judge of Probate, came Sarah Lee aged 77, a resident of Shelby County, Alabama and declares she is the widow of Thomas Lee, who served in the War of 1812 (repeats service given before). That she was married under the name of Sarah Bailey to said Thomas Lee on the ---July 1813 by Esqr. John Hamb(l)in at Rodgersville, Tenn. Her said husband died at Shelby Co.Ala. February 1853. Takes loyalty oath. P.O.Elyton, Jefferson Co.Ala. Place of abode, Shelby Co.Ala. 10 miles south of Elyton. Sarah x Lee

Attest:Samuel Acton and William S Earnest.

Samuel Acton and Thomas N Baily,residing in Shelby Co.Ala. 10 mi south of Elyton testify for Sarah Lee. 30 July 1872

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1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 210

Lee, Thomas	56	Tenn
Sarah	55	"
Vany? (f)	31	"
Susannah	26	Ala
Winiford	24	"
Zilpha L	20	"
Nancy A	17	"
Martha J	14	"
Harriett L	5	"
Willis F	24	"
Wm W	5	"

Records of Hawkins Co.Tenn show she was dau of Wm & Winifred (lee) Bailey.

BEVILL, RARDEN 1812 SHELBY CO.ALA.
WALKER CO.ALA.

Rutla (or Rutha?) Bevill was on 1883 list of pensioners, # 13,296 residence, Beach Grove, Walker Co.Ala.

Photostat

Rarden Bevill,W C 13296 War of 1812- Outside fold

Washington, D C May 10,1912. Rutla Bevill, # 13,296 widow of Rarden Bevill 18th U S Inf. U S Pension Agent,Knoxville, Tenn. Her name was dropped from the roll; pensioner died Dec.13,1911. Last paid at $12 per mo to 4 Nov. 1911.

No. 13766. The rolls of Capt. George Butler's Co. 18th U S Inf. show that Rarden Bevil served from 12th July 1812 to 13 January 1814 when discharged

WAR OF 1812

CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION

State of Alabama County of Walker. On 29 April 1878 before Judge of Probate Court came Rutla Bevill aged 51, a resident of Walker Co.Ala. and declares she is the widow of Rarden Bevill, deceased, who was a private in U S I. commanded by Col. Draton in War of 1812; He volunteered at Fort Moultrie on or about 18 July 1813 for 18 months and served 18 mo. Discharged at Fort Johnson on or about Jan.1814. Description of soldier at time of enlistment: Blue eyed fair complection dark hair five feet 8 in high occupation a farmer. She was married to said Rardan Bevill in Shelby County, Alabama on 22 March 1849. Her name before said marriage was Rutla Cost. Her husband's first wife's name was Mary Lang or Long??She died in Shelby Co.Ala. 22 October 1846.

Rarden Bevill died at his residence in Ala. on 12th March 1877. Places of residence since discharge: "He remained sometime in S C from there he came to Ala. thence to Miss. he then came to Shelby Co.Ala. and thence we came to Walker Co.Ala. Rardon Bevill drew a pension, certificate No 90,083, dated 5 day of Dec.1871. My residence is in Walker Co.Ala. P.O.Beech Grove.

Wit. her Rutla x Bevill mark

Elijah O'Rear

W F Sides

Olijah ORear aged 50,Jasper,Ala and W F Sides, 46, Jasper, Ala. testify. 29 Apr. 1878

State of Alabama-County of Shelby. On this 9th day of November 1850, signed Harrison V.Nabors personally appeared before H V Nabors,J P, Rardon Bevill, aged fifty six years, a resident of Shelby Co.Ala. and declares he was a private & subsequently a corporal in the company commanded by Captain George Butler,18th regiment of infantry commanded by Colonel William Drayton, War of 1812; that he enlisted at Union Court House,South Carolina on or about the 14th day of July 1812 for 18 mo and continued in actual service in said war for 18 mo, honorably discharged at Fort Johnson,S C on 13th January 1814, as will appear by his certifiate of discharge herewith presented. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land Act of Sept. 28,1850.

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1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala; # 741

Bevell, Rardon	55	S C	farmer $35
Ruth (or Rutla?)	25	Ala	
Charles	11/12	"	

next door # 742

Bevell, Rarden D	67?	S C	farmer $125
Mary	19	"	
Wm	9/12	"	
Ray, David	11	"	

Penelope Collins for Bounty Land in Shelby Co.Ala. under act of 1850 ctf # 53807. (Shelby Co.Ala. Tract Book)

Photostat

The State of Alabama- Shelby County. On this 4th day of December 1855 personally appeared before Pleasant Gowing,J P, Penelopy Collins aged about sixty Eight years, a Resident of Shelby County in the State of Alabama, who declares that she is the widow of James Collins deceased who was a privet in the company commanded by Captain William Patrick in the Georgia Regiment of Drafted Malitia commanded by Jet Thomas in the War of 1812.That her husband was drafted at Morgan County,State of Georgia on or about October 1814 for the term of six months and continued in actual service for five and a half months and was honorably discharged at Sparta, State of Georgia on or about the 15th day of March 1815. There was no written certificate of Discharge. She further states that she was maried to the said James Collins in Morgan County,State of Georgia some time in the year 1811 by one John Dingler. a minister of the Gospell. And that her name before her said marriage was Penelopy Bagett; that her said husband died in Bibb County, State of Alabama on or about the first of December A D 1826 and that she is now a widow. She further declares that she has heretofore made aplication for bounty land under the act of September 28th 1850 and obtained a Land Warrant for Eighty acres No 53807, which she has legally disposed of and it cannot be returned. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty land to which she may be entitled under act of Mar 3, 1855

Penelopy x Collins (her mark)

Elijah Mims and Henry E Littlefield,residents of Shelby Co.Ala. declare they saw her sign.

State of Alabama) On this the 19th day of October in the
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Autauga County) year 1853, personally appeared before A T Love,J P, Pernellepy Collins aged about sixty six years, a resident of Shelby County, Alabama, who declares that she is the wido of James Collins who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Patrick in the Georgia Ridgment of Drafted Malisha Commanded by Colonel Jet Thomas in the War of 1812; that her husband was drafted in Morgan County,Georgia on or about the month of October,1814 for 6 mo and continued in actual service for 5 mo and 15 days; was honorably discharged at Sparty in the State of Geo. on or about the 15 Day of March A D 1815. She further states she was married to sd James Collins Dec in Morgan County, Georgia sometime in the year 1811 by one John Dingler, a minister of the gospel. Her name before her marriage was pernellypy Bagget, that her husband dect at there own house in Bib County,Ala. on or about the Last Days of Nov. 1828

State of Alabama) Before I W Suttle, Judge of Probate, appeared
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County of Coosa) George Johnson, who deposeth that he was personally acquainted with James Collins, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain William Patrick in the Regiment of Georgia Militia, commanded by Col. Jet Thomas, War of 1812; that this deponent, together with James Collins were drafted men in the same company, that he served with Collins for the term of about five & a half months and were

both discharged at Sparta,Georgia on or about the 15th day of March 1815; and further that said Deponent was personally acquainted with the sforesaid Pernelopy Collins, whose name appeares to the foregoing declaration, that she was the reputed wife of the said James Collins, that they lived together as such, & that he never heard anything to the contrary, that he believes her to be the lawful wife of said James Collins aforesaid.

George Johnson

24 September 1851

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The State of Alabama) On this 19th day of October one thousand eight
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Autauga County) hundred and fifty three,personally appeared before A T Love,J P, Elizabeth Barret and Richard Barret,residents of Shelby Co.Ala. and declare that Penelope Collins is the widow of James Collins,deseast (repeats service); that said Penelope Collins was married to said James Collins in the State of Georgia,Morgan County, at her father's house, Joel Bagget about the fifteenth day of October 1811 by one John Dingler, an ordain minister; that her name before said marriage was Penelope Bagget; that James Collins died at her own house on or about the last days of November 1828

Elizabeth Barret
Richard Barrett

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 258

Burnett, James	25	Ga farmer(m. in Shelby Co. 7-16-1842	
Martha	20	Ala	Martha Collins)
Lewis	5	"	
John	4	"	
James	3	"	
Penelope	1	"	
Collins, Penelope	65	Ga	
		# 257	
Collins, James	31	Ala	
Martha	25	Ga	

Letia? (f)	11	Ala
Joel	9	"
Adeline	7	"
Penelope	5	"
Martha	3	"
John	1	"

(James was son of James & Penelope & married in Bibb Co.Ala Jan.2, 1839,Martha Bastain, daughter of Martha (Bastain). Penelope consented.

Mary Saxon was on 1883 list of pensioners, # 483, residence, Columbiana, Shelby Co.Ala.

Photostat

William Saxon WC 483 War of 1812

The State of Alabama) On this 5th day of September 1855, personally
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Shelby County) came before H V Nabors,J P Mary Saxon aged about sixty three years, a resident of the county and State aforesaid, who declares that she is the widow of William Saxon who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Martin in the Regiment of South Carolina Malitia commanded by in the War of 1812; that her said husband volunteered at Lawrence District,State of South Carolina about the --day of 1812 for 6 mo and continued in actual service for 6 mo, was honorably discharged at day of 1813.

She further states that she was married to the said William Saxon on the 19th day of September 1813 by one Stephen Shell a minister of the gospel and that her name before their said marriage was Mary Davis; that her said husband died at Columbiana in the County of Shelby State of Alabama on the -- day of March 1849, that she is still a widow. She has heretofore made application for bounty land under act of Sept.28,1850 and obtained a land warrant for 80 acres No 27,399,which she has legally disposed of and it cannot now be returned.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under act of Mar.3,1855

her
Mary x Saxon
mark

Ephraim A Rinehardt and Michael Rinehardt,residents of Shelby Co.Ala. declare they knew William Saxon in his lifetime and for many years knew William and Mary as husband and wife;that they have raised a large family of children and have ever been esteemed as husband and wife

E A Rinehardt

5 Sept. 1855 Michal Rinehardt

State of Alabama) On this 3rd day of May 1851, before H V Nabors
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County of Shelby) J P, personally appeared Mary Saxon aged fifty eight years, a resident of said county and state, who declares that she is the widow of William Saxon alias William Sexton,deceased, who as she is informed & believes, was a private in the Regiment of Volunteers commanded by Colonel Nash (the christian names of said officers not known nor the No of the Regiment) in the War of 1812. He volunteered in Lawrence District,South Carolina about the first of February 1814 was mustered into service at Fort Hawkins in the State of Georgia, on or about the 14th day of February 1814 and continued in actual service for 6 mo; that said services were performed in what was called the South Carolina Regiment of Volunteers and that he was honorably discharged at Fort Hawkins aforesaid at the expiration of six months from the time he was mustered into service. She is informed that he obtained a written discharge, but that it has been lost or destroyed. She further stated that she was

married to the said William Saxon,alias William Sexton, in Newberry District in the State of South Carolina on the 19th day of September A D 1813, by one Stephen Shell, a minister of the gospel and that her name before her said marriage wasMary Davis; that her said husband died in said county of Shelby, State of Alabama on the 17th day of March A D 1849, and that she is still a widow.

Mary x Saxon

State of Georgia) David Gamble deposeth that he was acquainted with
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Heard County) William Saxon, alias William Sexton, and they served a tour of military duty together against the Creek Indians in the War of 1812; that services were performed in the company commanded by Captain N T Martin in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Nash.

19 May,1851 before John Stewart,J P David Gamble

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DECLARATION OF WIDOW FOR PENSION

State of Alabama) On 14 March 1871 before Amos M.Elliott,
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Shelby County) clerk of Circuit Court, appeared Mary Saxon aged 77, widow of William Saxon, who enlisted in Capt. Alexander Boyce's Co. at Lawrence District, S C on 29 Jan.1814 and was discharged on 29 July 1814.

He was in but one small skirmish and was in hearing of the battle of the Horseshoe Bend. She has drawn two land warrants on No 41482 acts of 1850 and believes the other was 20228.

She was married under the name of Mary Davis to William Saxon on 19 September 1813 by Stephen Shell at Newberry District, S C

That her husband died at Columbiana,Ala on 17 Mar. 1849, P.O.Columbiana,Ala; abode, 1 mi. SW of Columbiana.

Attest L F Elliotte, James T Leeper

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 744

Saxon, Mary	57	S C	$50
Rebecca	23	"	
Sarah	2	Ala	

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BAILEY,THOMAS L War of 1812 Shelby Co

Letter from Veteran's Administration,Washington,D C March 29,1938

In reply refer to Thomas L Bailey Wt 34473-80-55

"Reference is made to your letter in which yourrequest information in regard to Thomas Bailey who was killed in the Revolutionary War leaving a widow Sarah, and the War of 1812 record of Thomas Bailey who settled in Shelby Co.Ala. about 1815

The Revolutionary War records of this office have been searched and no claim for pension found based upon the service of a Thomas Bailey, as described by you. The surname was searched under similar spellings.

The War of 1812 record of Thomas L Bailey which follow was obtained from papers on file in claim for bounty land,based upon his service in that war.

The date and place of birth of Thomas L Bailey were not given, nor were the names of his parents stated.

Thomas L Bailey volunteered in Rogersville,Hawkins County, Tennessee, served as a private in Captain James Cummings' Company of Tennessee militia, from October 8,1814 until May 3,1815 marched to Alabama against the Creek Indians.

Thomas L Bailey was living in 1850 in Shelby Co.Ala. then aged FIFTY_THREE YEARS.

The soldier, Thomas L Bailey was allowed bounty land in full satisfactio for the service rendered, on his application executed in Jefferson County, Alabama August 16,1855.

The papers on file in this claim contain no reference to wife or children of Thomas L Bailey.

Thomas Lee of Shelby County, Alabama, in 1850, stated that he was 1st corporal in the same company with Thomas L Bailey and 'went from the same place'.

Warrant # 8106- 80 acres Act of 1850
" # 34473 80 acres Act of 1855

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Additional data sent to us by Will F Franke 612 Title Guarantee Bldg. Birmingham,Ala. Mar. 11,1945

Thomas Barley, soldier of the Revolution, in which he is said to have been killed. His wife was named Sarah ------.They were the parents of the following four children, at last:

Thomas Bailey b 1773 in Va. m. Zilpha Lee, daughter of Capt. Thomas Lee of Hawkins Co.Tenn. Veteran of 1812.

William Bailey -----Killed in East Tenn prior to the coming of his family to Alabama. Was Captain, Hawkins Co.Tenn Regiment commissioned Aug. 15,1797 m. Winifred Lee, daughter of Capt. Thomas Lee of Hawkins Co.Tenn. She was born Aug. 26,1778.

Britton Bailey b. in East Tennessee or Va. came to Alabama with his brothers and sister, but removed and died in the Brazos river section in Texas, at a place called "Bailey's prairie". Hawkins Co.Tenn Regiments commissioned an Ensign 10-10-1800 and a Lieutenant June 16,1801

Susan Bailey,who married Needham Lee,Sr son of Capt. Thomas Lee of Hawkins Co.Tenn.

WILLIAM BAILEY above who married Winifred Lee and had the following children:

1. Thomas Lee Bailey b 1797 in Hawkins Co.Tenn. m. 1st in Shelby County (Sarah?) Hail and by her was the father of two children. On June 22, 1822 he was married a second time to her sister, Betty Hail, by Col. Jack Shackelford,J P. The Hail family was said to have come from East Tennessee and lived in Shelby Co.Ala. These sisters had at least one brother, William Hail.
2. Sarah Bailey b Hawkins Co.Tenn m.Thomas Lee, son Needham,Sr
3. Brit Bailey b Hawkins Co.Tenn m.Sallie Lee (cousin in Tenn)
4. Rev. Robert Bailey b 1800 in Hawkins Co.Tenn. Cumberland Presbyterian minister-farmer-blacksmith-wagon builder m. Pollie Acton b Dec.3,1796 (dau. of John Acton Sr)
5. Nancy Bailey m. Brittain Bailey (son of Capt. Thomas & Zilpha (Lee) Bailey)
6. Frederick Bailey b Feb. 5,1807 Hawkins Co.Tenn m. Sarah Acton (John) b Dec.19,1806
7. Rev. Edward Bailey b Oct. 8,1809 in Hawkins Co.Tenn. Cumberland Presbyterian minister and teacher. Also farmer. Removed from Shelby Co.Ala to Mississippi about 1859.*i.e.(m. Mary dau. of Charles Kelly - anc. of H.C.Bailey)
8. Louisa Bailey, b East Tenn. died in Walker Co.Ala. age 72. m. Aaron Acton (son of John)

Children of Thomas Lee Bailey

1. William H Bailey (by 1st wife) b in Possum Valley(part of Cahaba Valley), Shelby Co.Ala. March 22, 1818. He was a farmer. Enlisted in Co. ----20th Alabama. Buried in the

Samuel Acton cemetery near Rocky Ridge Church on the Cahaba River, Jefferson Co.Ala. Married Feb.15,1844 Susan Jane Acton (Daughter of Rev. Wm Acton and Elizabeth Lee) b. October 13,1828. He was father of several children.

2. Barsheba Ann Bailey m. James Franklin Lee (son of Needham Sr)
3. Napoleon Mardis Bailey (2nd wife)
4. H Hail Bailey "
5. Robert Bailey "
6. James H Bailey "
7. Uriah Jurdon Bailey "
8. Barnett Houston Bailey "
9. Teressa Bailey "
10. Elizabeth Bailey "
11. "Jack" Jasper Bailey "
12. Thomas Newton Bailey "
13. Joe Bell Bailey "

BLANKENSHIP, DANIEL Revolutionary War Shelby Co
Coosa Co

From photostat of Pension Application

Daniel Blankenship S 10 390

State of Alabama) Be it known that before me, David A Griffin, an
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Coosa County) acting Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared John Clisby, and made oath in due form of law, that he is the administrator of Daniel Blankenship the identical person who was a pensioner, and is now dead, and to whom a certificate of pension was issued, which is herewith surrendered.

That the deceased resided in the county of Coosa in the state of Alabama for the space of Ten years before his death and thzt previous thereto he resided in the States of Virginia and Georgia

John Clisby

Sworn and subscribed this 14th day of September 1854 before me

David A Griffin, J P

Know all men by these presents, that I John Clisby of Weogufka in the County of Coosa, State of Alabama, administrator of Daniel Blankenship who was a revolutionary pensioner of the United States do hereby constitute and appoint William D.Primrose, Esq. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to receive from the agent of the United States for paying pensions, in Mobile State of Alabama, the balance of said pension from the 4th day of March,1831 to the 29th day of June 1849, being the day of his death.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of September 1854

John Clisby

Sealed & delivered in presence of

Green A Wood

W M Lindsey

State of Alabama

Coosa County

Be it known that on the 14th day of September 1854, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county personally appeared John Clisby,administrator above named and acknowledged the foregoing Power of attorney to be his act and deed In Testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand the day and year last above mentioned

David A Griffin,Justice of the Peace

State of Alabama Mobile County

Be it known that on the 27th day of October 1854 before me J.Perrine agent for paying Pensioner personally appeared Wm D Primrose the attorney named on the foregoing power of attorney and made oath that he has no interest whatever in the money he is authorised to receive by virtue of the foregoing power of attorney either by any pledge mortgage sale, assignment or transfer and that he does not know or believe that the same has been so disposed of to any person whatever.

Sworn and subscribed the Wm D Primrose atty

day & year last above mentioned

Before me J.Perrine, Pension agent

Mobile October 27th 1854

Received of J.Perrine agent for paying pensioners Eighteen Hundred & thirty one Dollars & 75 cents being for Eighteen years three months and Twenty four days pension due the heirs of

Daniel Blankenship decd from the 4th day of March 1831 to the 29th day of June 1849 for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

Wm D Primrose,atty

Department of the Interior

Claim for Military Service

I certify that in conformity with the law of the United States of the 7th June 1832 Daniel Blankenship,deceased, who was a Private of Artillery in the Revolution and entitled to a pension, and having died on the 29th June 1849, his only surviving children Mary Ann Blankenship, Solomon Blankenship, Henry Blankenship, Edmund Blankenship, and Frances Blankenship are entitled to the amount, at the rate of One Hundred dollars, per annum, commencing 4th March 1831, and terminating 29th June 1849, when he died. Payable to John Clisby, administrator.

Given at the Dept of Interior this first day of September 1854

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Alabama Mobile

Daniel x Blankenship

He was a private of artillery in the Revolution for 2 years. Inscribed on the Roll of Mobile at the rate of $100 per annum to commence on the 4th day of March 183- & end June 29th 1849. Certificate of Pension issued the 1st day of Sept. 1854. The application of Daniel Blankenship of Shelby County,Ala. for a pension under the laws of the U.S.

The State of Ala) On the 26th day of July A D 1841 Personally
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Shelby Co) appeared in open court before the County Court of said county now sitting Daniel Blankenship a resident of said co. of Shelby & State aforesaid aged 85 years 5 months & 22 days,who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7,1832. That he entered the service of the U S under the following officers & service as herein stated towit that while residing in Campbell Co.Va. in the spring and he thinks in the month of April 1777 he volunteered & entered the service of the U S under the command of Capt. John Cotrell who was commanded by Col. Lynch for the term of 18 months, that during this time they were stationed at New London in the State of Virginia and that their business principally was to scout for Tories in that part of Va. that they arrested imprisoned & evacuated a great many Tories. That at the expiration of the 18 mo. he enlisted to serve 3 years more in the service of the U S at New London, under a man by the name of Clark who was re------? he with others were marched to the Baraks in Albermarle Co.Va. where Burgoyne and his troops were prisoners from thence he accompanied said prisoners to Frederickstown in Mariland under the command of Capt. John Chapman and Col. Joseph Crocket when said prisoners were given up to the Militia; from Fredericks Town he marched to Pittsburg where they took water intending to go to Detroit, Col. Crocket's Regt & Col. Morgan's troops together but

stoped at the falls of Ohio, having been weakened in numbers in consequence of a great many of Col. Morgan's troops having deserted when they remained for a long time guarding that point & scouting the country for Indians at this place. Capt. Chapman was killed in the fall or winter he thinks in the month of Dec. 1781 he was discharged on Kegg alias Kagg Creek in the state (he thinks) of Ky, he was discharged during the whole of this time say four years and six mo. or thereabouts, he served as a private all the time, that he had a regular discharge from Col. Crocket which he lost long since while swimming a creek. That he now knows of no one whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State

his
Daniel x Blankenship
mark

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Chas R Gibbs

Judge of the County Court Shelby Cty Alabama

We, Alexander Watson,a clergyman residing in the County of Talladega,Ala. and James Casey of Shelby Co.Ala. residing in sd Co hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Daniel Blankenship who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be eighty years of age that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion

after the Investigation of the matter and after putting the Int erratories prescribed by the War Dept. that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier and served as he states and the Court further certifies that it appears to him that Alexander Watson who has signed the proceeding certificate is a clergyman resident in the County of Talladega State of Alabama and that James Casey of said county of Shelby is a creditable person and that their statement is entitled to credit.

Charles R Gibbs

Judge of Shelby Co. Court Ala

I Noil Mason Clerk of the County court of Shelby County Ala. do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceeding of the said court in the application of Daniel Blankenship for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office this 26th July 1841

Noel Mason,clerk.

BURCHFIELD, ELIJAH War of 1812 Shelby Co

Pension list of 1883 Elijah Burchfield # 18,056, residence Harpersville, Shelby Co.Ala.

Photostat

Elijah Burchfield, Private in Capt. William Henderson,E.Tenn. Mtd. Men, Brig. Gen. Taylor Volunteered Sept. 20,1814, discharged 1815 War of 1812. 3rd Auditor's Office, served from Sept. 20,1814 to May 3,1815. 80 acre warrant no 13 764. Issued Aug. 18,1851 and sent to H S Goodenough,Harpersville, Ala. Vol. 59 page 133.

BOUNTY LAND CLAIM

State of Alabama) On 2 December 1850 before H S Goodenough,J P
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County of Shelby) Elijah Burchfield, aged 58 years, a resident of Harpersville,Alabama declares he served as private in Captain William Henderson's Mounted Gunmen commanded by Brig. Gen. N.Taylor in War with Great Britain declared by U S on 18 June 1812, that he volunteered at Sevierville, E.Tenn mustered into service at Knoxville 1814 for term of 6 mo. Served 6 mo. or over;discharged in Tenn. 1815 as will appear by the muster roll of said co; his discharge having been left in Tenn. and not knowing where it is at present.

E Burchfield

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

State of Ala) On 13 May 1872 Elijah Burchfield, aged 80, res. of
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Shelby Co) Harpersville,Shelby Co.Ala. served in Capt. Wm. Henderson's Co, Gen. Nathaniel Taylor's Brigade at

Seierville, Sevier County, Tennessee on September 1814 discharged 1815. He was in no battle, his service being principally scouting. That he drew a bounty land warrant under act of 1850 no. 13764

That he is married at Lincoln Co.Tennessee in the year 1815. His place of residence is 1 mile west of Harpersville.

his
Elijah x Burchfield
mark

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 597

Burchfield, Elijah	57	Ga farmer $2500
Dorothea	39	S C
Joseph	12	Ala
Sarah	7	"
Thomas	5	"
Hanford	3	"

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1840 Census Shelby Co.Ala

E.Burchfield p. 10.

1 male under 5; 1 male 15-20 1 male 40-50 1 female 15-20 1 female 20-30

WILL OF CHARLES RICHARDSON Shelby Co.Ala.

Will Book D page 122

No 294 Charles Richardson) In the name of God,Amen
)
WILL LAST WILL & Testament) I Charles Richardson of Shelby
)
Mary & J L Richardson) County being feeble in boy but
)
Executor & Executrix) of sound disposing mind and

memory do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament. My sould I bequeath to God who gave it with firm confidence in a blessed immortality through the attonement of Jesus Christ.

My worldly estate I give and bequeath and dispose of in manner & form following

First it is my will that my estate both real and personal remain together in the possession of my executors as a fund for the education & sustenance of my family to be disposed of as hereinafter provided

Also-It is my will that all my estate both real and personal be valued and appraised by men to be appointed by the Judge of the orphans court of Shelby County and that there then be deducted from the amount one third the value of the real estate and one fifth part of the value of the personal estate as the share or portion of my wife Mary Richardson the balance to be divided into ten equal shares or portions, the number of my children, each of whom to have one share limitted as hereinafter provided after said appraisement, it is my will pay to and settle with Chapman L Horton the husband of my daughter-Narcissa for the value and amount of one share orpportion

Also that they pay to and settle for one other share with George M.Randall the husband of my daughter Elizabeth deducting from each share the value of such property as they may have received from me at or since their marriage.

Also-It is my will that any debts which I may leave unpaid as for my last sickness or otherwise, that they be paid or provided for out of my estate before the appraisement before ordered, and for the payment thereof my executors are hereby ordered to use any property which I may leave and their judgment shall deem best.

Also It is my will that my son James Richardson and my daughter Margaret both of age- receive one share each in property or may so soon after my decease as shall be practicable & expedient.

Also-It is my will that for the better raising and education of my infant children viz, Robert, Noah, Martha, Jane, William A, Edward L and Thomas J Richardson I Give and dispose of the custody and tuition of them to my executors so long as they may remain unmarried or till they attain the age of Twenty one years

Also That my executors shall have the management and control of the respective shares of my infant children till they mary or attain tha age of Twenty one years using so much thereof as

shall be necessary for their reasonable education and support I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary Richardson and my son James Richardson Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

Also It is my will that my present Growing crop be managed Gathered and disposed by my executors as they Judge best and after the payment of all charges be divided as my other property.

I will and ordain that the executors of this my Last will and Testament shall have power at any time if by them deemed expedient and best to bargain sell and convey all or any portion of the real estate either to my children in payment of their ------(missing word?) or otherwise if deemed necessary

Also It is my will that my family and property be kept together as far as practible and all under the control of my executors who are thereby made the guardian of my infant children who are hereby requested to yield their mother that affection and obedience they would to me if living

My executors managing their respective shares in the mode and manner their Judgments shall dictate but not responsible beyond the profits actually received and annually deducting the reasonable expenses of the family, and paying to each in

property or otherwise as they may agree their respective shares as they may marry or become of age

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of July 1842.

Charles Richardson (seal)

Witnesses

J B Wilson

Thomas Arnett

Daniel E Watrous

Probated 29 Aug.1842

Shelby Co.Ala. Marriages

Martha J Richardson to Philip D Marony- 9-27-1845

James L " to Catherine Gray 8-23-1842

Robert C " to Eliza Blasingam ---18-1846

Elizabeth " to George M Randall 10-27-1841

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 131

Randall, Geo M	37	N C farmer $1000	(son of Harry K & Phoebe)
Elizabeth	36	"	Tombstones- Geo M 1813-1884
Mary	8	Ala	Eliz. Y 1813-1888
Franklin C	7	"	
Elizabeth J	5	"	
Pheboe A(ntoinette)	2	"	
Pittman, Adeline	14	"	

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Meroney, Phillip D	36	S C farmer $1000
Martha J	23	Ala
Anne	3	"
Drucilla	1	"
Richardson, Thos R	16	"
Margaret	26	"

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Richardson, Wm A	20	Ala farmer $625
Noah T	24	"

WILL OF REBECCA ALLEN

Shelby Co. Ala
Will Book L page 735

In the name of God Amen I Rebecca Allen of the County of Shelby and State of Alabama being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say after all my Just debts are paid and discharged I will to my two grand daughters to Mary L J Williamson one negro girl named Martha 2nd I will to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Drusilla one negro girl named Phillis and I wish my two Grand sons James W Williamson and Allen B.Williamson to be give to each the value of said negro Girl to be paid to them when they become of age to be paid to them by my adm'r or Executor out of any moneys that I may have to remain in the possession of my daughter Synthia McGinnis until my grand son James W Williamson arrives to the age of twenty one years to enable her to raise and educate my four grand children towit Allen, James W, M L J and Elizabeth D W Williamson and should my Daughter Syntha McGinnis departed this life before me my Grandchildren above named becomes of lawful age all my property of every kind to be sold except what I have above named and bequeathed by Admr or Executor and equally divided among my four grand children named and likewise I make constitute and appoint John Collins of St.Clair County, Alabama executor of this my last will and testament whereof I have set my hand and seal this 10 day of September 1856

her
Rebecca x Allen
mark

in presence of
Berdin McCoy
Calvin Cox
Probated Sept. Term 1858
note: Syntha J Williams m.7-24-1854 John B McGinis
In 1850 Shelby Co.Ala Cynthia aged 22 Ala was wife of Jonathon S Williams and living with them was Rebecca Allen 44 S C
Marriages0 Mary L J Williamson to James M Duke 12-31-1865

WILL OF ANDREW HARKINS Shelby Co.Ala.

Will Bk E page 441

I Andrew Harkins of Shelby County and State of Alabama do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and first I direct that my body be decently buried And as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come unto the hands of my Executors from any portion of my Estate real or personal

First I give and bequeath to my son William one hundred dollars in money to be paid to himout of the first moneys that shall come into the the hands of my Executors to make him Equal to the amount heretofore given by me to my son John and to my daughter Ann Wilson I give and bequeath the sum of three hundred dollars in money to be paid to her out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my Executors to make him Equal to the amount heretofore given by me to my son John and to my daughter Ann Wilson I give and bequeath the sum of three hundred dollars in money to be paid to her out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my executors to make her Equal to the amount heretofore given by me to my son John To my Daughter Sarah Wilson I Give and bequeath the

sum of five hundred and forty dollars in money to be paid to her out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my executors to make her equal to the amount I heretofore given by me to my son John And to my son William I give and bequeath the following negroes viz Anthony and Seborn also the following land the NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 7 Township 22 Range 2 West To my daughter Ann Wilson I give and bequeath the following negroes viz Henry Blass and Charles To my daughter Sarah Wilson I give and bequeath the following negroes viz Mariah and her four children viz Edmund Elias Parmelia and Agnes and an old woman named Fillis which said old negro is not to be traded or transferred in any manner and to my son John I Give and bequeath the following negroes viz Elin and her four children viz Henry Gariss Joseph Emily and Martha Francis Also one hundred and sixty acres of land to be cited by himself out of any portion of my real estate Also I give and bequeath to my son John my old slave Bob upon this condition that he is not to trade or transfer the said slave but that he is to keep and support him whilst he lives The ballance of my wordly Estate of which I shall die signed (seized?) I desire the same shall be sold by my executors either upon credit or for cash as they may think best and the amount which it sells for be equally divided amongst my several children after paying all expenses share and share alike.

And I do hereby make and ordain my two sons viz William Harkins and John Harkins and my two sons in Law William A Wilson and Thomas Wilson,Executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I Andrew Harkins the testator have to this my last will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Andrew Harkins (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in
presence of us who have subscribed
in presence of each other
D W Prentice
Jesse Frost
Wm H Moore
John B Oldham

Pr obated 30 Jan 1851

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala # 309

Harkins, Andrew	70	N C farmer $5280
John	35	"
		# 195
Harkins, Wm	43	S C
Zilla	36	Ga
	# 275	
Wilson, Thomas F	44	Tenn (m. 10-15-1846 in Shelby Co)
Sarah	35	S C
Andrew	2	Ala
West, Thos	13	Ala

WILL OF JOSEPH GUY

Shelby Co.Ala
Co.Record 1 page 166

Joseph Guy) THE STATE OF ALABAMA
)
Last Will) SHELBY COUNTY in the name of God AMEN

I Joseph Guy do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and for the following 1st I resign my said----(soul) into the hands of Almighty God hoping and confining in a remission of my sins by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ and my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executioners herein after named and my wordly Estate I give and devise as follows

1st I give and devise to my Eldest son William Guy, the E½ of the NW¼ of () Section N o 24, of township no 22 of Range 3 west situated in the County of Shelby and lying in the Tuscaloosa Land district to have and to hold the same with the appertenances thereunto belonging to the said William Guy his heirs and assigns forever.

2nd I give and devise to Liddy Green and to the heirs of her body the W½ of SE¼ of Section no. 1 in township no 24, of Range No 3, 13 East the same situated and lying in the said County of Shelby and sold in the Tuscaloosa Land District to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said Liddia Green and the heirs of her body forever

3rd I do also give and devise unto my beloved Daughter Rachel Mitchell and to the heirs of her body the NE¼ of Sec. 28 Township no 24, in range no. 13 East.Also the

W½ of Section 28 Township no 24 and range no 13 East both of which tracts of Land situated in the Tuscaloosa district and Lying in the said county of Shelby to have and to hold the said Lease described tracts of Land with all and singular their appurtenances unto the said Rachel and the heirs of her body,forever subject to this condition that the said Joseph Guy and his beloved wife Sarah Guy are to continue in the Peaceable and undisturbed Possession of the said tracts of land until both them death after which time said Lands are to descend to his beloved daughter and his children as above ordained and devised

4th I do further give and devise unto my beloved wife Sarah Guy the use besides of my Estate to be by her dispossed of at her death as she may think proper and do ordain and appoint my beloved son William Guy, and Benjamin Mitchell my Executors to carry this will into effect in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal this 22nd day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty one

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of

his
Joseph x Guy
mark

S W Mandis

Seth L Randall

Hezekiah B.Hamilton

THE STATE OF ALABAMA) Before me John M.McClanahan acting
)
SHELBY COUNTY) Justice of the Peace in and for said County Personally came Joseph Guy and acknowledged that he signed Sealed and delivered this his Last will and testament on the day therein named for the purposes therein contained witness my hand and seal 11th August 1840

J.M.McClanahan

Justice of the Peace

Filed for record the 11th August A D 1840 & Recorded same day

Noel Mason,clerk

One
Joseph Guy married 10-1-1840 Sarah Pitman in Shelby Co.

One Joseph Guy m Louiza Glascock 6-8-1842 in Shelby Co

Rachel Gray married Benjamin Mitchell 11-7-1826 in Shelby Co

1850 Census Shelby Co.Ala. # 221

Mitchel, Benjamin	45	S C
Rachel	48	Ga
Jos.	20	Ala
Nancy	17	"
Nimrod	15	"
Elizabeth	14	"

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Green, Elisha	50	Va
Lydia	46	Ga
Rachel	22	Ala
Sarah	18	"
Salina	16	"
Wm	13	"
Benj.	12	"
Elisha	9	"
Jasper N	7	"

WILLIAM BAKER SHELBY CO.ALA
Will Book H page 312

The State of Alabama) I William Baker of the County & State
)
Shelby County) aforesaid being weak of body but of sound & disposing mind and memory and being also reminded of the certainty of death I make publish and declare this for my last will and Testament that is to say I desire all my Just debts to be first paid right after the payment of my debts I give bequeath & devise to my son George M.Baker all the residue of my estate both real and personal of every nature and kind & description fully and completely and I appoint my said sone George M.Baker executor of this my last will and Testament and now revoking all former wills & codicils by me at any time heretofore made witness my hand and seal this 26 day of April A D 1860

Signed Sealed published and Wm Baker (seal)
declared by William Baker the Testator as for his last will and testament in our presence who have attested the same at his request and in the presence and in the presence of one another

Joseph Roper
James A Simpson
his
H L x Williams
mark

Probated 11 June 1860 page 311. We the undersigned represent that on 26 Apr. 1860, Wm Baker made his will. He departed this life leaving following named children his heirs at law viz James Baker, John Baker, Sarah A Lawly wife of E(lijah) G Lawly Mary Teague wife of James Teague, and your petitioner G M Baker all of full age residing in Shelby Co.Ala. In 1850 Census William Baker 60 S C Sarah Lawly 25 Ala Mary Teague 22 Al

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